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The Republicans of Ohio and Iowa hold their Conventions to-day, to choose delegates to the Philadelphia gathering. Judging from recent similar Conventions, it may be expected that the office-holders will rally in force, with a view to controlling the result for the benefit of the dispenser of their bread and butter.

France has paid two-fifths of the levy of 5,000,000,000 francs imposed on her by Germany, and is now negotiating earnestly for the removal of all German troops from French soil. This boon, for which she has so worthily striven since the disastrous end of the war, is, it is said, now promised her on the payment of the next 500,000,000 francs,—a sum which can soon be raised for such a purpose. The dissolution of the present chaotic Assembly is expected to follow such a consummation, so that France will experience two pieces of good fortune almost simultaneously.

Victoria's Scottish subjects are evidently determined that the future Dorking shall not be located on their coast. The representatives of the Scotch constituencies in the House of Commons, yesterday, made a lively "spurt" in behalf of an appropriation for strengthening the defences of Glasgow, Edinburgh, etc. They were out-voted, however, and still tremblingly await the next Armada. If they wait until it sails from America, fitted out under Robeson's plan for the rejuvenation of our National marine, they will have plenty of time to get their torpedoes ready.

The career of Comptroller Hulburd is apparently well nigh run. The House Committee on Banking and Currency yesterday reported that, in their opinion, the evils which have beset our National Banking system, particularly in certain quarters, cannot be remedied until Mr. Hulburd shall be mustered out of service. The evidence on which this opinion is founded has been accumulating in the Committee's hands for several weeks, and is said to be of an exceedingly damaging nature to the Comptroller's reputation for integrity; while his reputation for financial sagacity is not, by any means, sufficient for him to fall back upon under such circumstances. The Committee numbers nine members, and it will be observed that only two of them voted against making the report so positive in its condemnation of Hulburd.

The extraordinary upward movement in the price of Erie Railway shares continued yesterday, developing an advance of 15½ cents in forty-eight hours. This movement is caused partly by a sudden speculative mania, and partly by the struggle between the Great Western party and the Erie party proper, for the control of the property. If the latter,—represented most conspicuously by Heath and Raphael,—obtain control, they are expected to lay down a third rail, and form connections with Chicago roads, particularly the new Canada Southern; while the former party, represented by Bischoffsheim and others, desire to make the road a mere outlet of their broad-guage line in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. The honest public will learn with regret that the foxy Gould has made more money (some three or four millions) by being turned out of office, and realizing on the present advance than he could possibly have done by staying in and stealing all there was left.

And now we have got to go to war with Denmark. Our Minister at the Court of King Christian is, as is well known, not only a Minister Resident, but was once a Minister Itinerant, hence he is called the Rev. Mr. Kramer. Nevertheless, he derives his principal consequence from the fact that he is a brother-in-law of the Administration. Now, Brother Kramer has recently received a most unpardonable slight, in that he has been black-balled by a club which has these many years admitted all American Ambassadors; and not only was he black-balled, but it is told that there were scarcely half a dozen balls in his favor, in a club of 300 members. The admission to this rascally club was, it seems, a matter upon which the Rev. Mr. Kramer insisted as one of his official rights, to be demanded, we suppose, at the point of the sword. Of course, the volunteers must be called out. Will the effete little monarchy which harbors this disreputable club please wait until we get our War and Navy Departments investigated, and our depleted arsenals refilled, and we will blow that monarchy and its realm into the North Sea!

The produce markets were again weak yesterday. Pork was 10c per brl lower, closing at $11.45 cash; $11.50 seller April; and $11.65a11.70 seller May. Lard was 5c per 100 lbs lower, closing at $8.20a8.25 cash; $8.25 seller April; and $8.37 1-2a8.40 seller May. Meats were easier, at 3 3-4a3 7-8c for shoulders, 5 5-8a5 3-4c for short ribs, and 6 1-8c for short clear. Highwines were firm at 84 1-2c per gallon. Flour was dull. Wheat was 1 1-2c lower, and less active, closing at $1.18 3-4a1.19 for cash; $1.19a1.19 1-4 for seller April; and $1.24 3-8a1.24 1-2 for seller May. Corn was tame, and 3 8c lower, but closed firm, at 37 1-2c cash; 37 1-2a37 5-8c seller April, and 41 1-2a41 5 8c seller May. Oats were inactive, and 1-4c lower, closing at 30 3 4c for cash; 30 3-4a30 7-8c for seller April, and 34 3-8a34 1-2c for seller May. Rye was 1c lower, at 69c for regular No. 2. Barley was weak but more active, at 49c for No. 2, cash or seller April. The live hog market was active and steady at yesterday's prices, sales making at $4.35a4.40 for medium. Cattle were active at yesterday's advance. The extreme range of prices was $3.50a7.00. Sheep continue scarce, and are firm at $5.50a8.35 for common to choice. The total quantity of grain in store and afloat at this point is 10,009,444 bu; of which 6,625,256 bu is corn.

The Senate continued its exercises on the Tariff yesterday, with plenty of results, so far as amendments, substitutes, and notices of amendments and substitutes, were concerned. The House bill abolishing the duty on tea and coffee being taken up, as interlocutory to the consideration of the Finance Committee's bill, Mr. Trumbull gave the Senate an opportunity to prove its willingness to confer a real benefit upon the people, by moving that salt be added to the free list, along with the luxurious beverages of Brazil and the Orient. Of course this would not do for Sherman and Scott, and it was voted down by 19 to 29. An amendment relieving coal fared equally badly. In adverting to it, Mr. Trumbull ventured upon a general criticism of the Senatorial policy of tariff tinkering, remarking, among other things, that an abatement of the duties on woollen goods would relieve the people five times as much per head as the proposed action on tea and coffee. Mr. Trumbull doubtless knew perfectly well, however, that the object which the Morrill and Morton party have in view is not so much the benefit of the people as that of the licensed plunderers of Pennsylvania; and that when Senators vote for a repeal of the duties which yield revenue richly, they do it as an excuse for keeping on other duties which yield chiefly—not revenue, but bounty to licensed plunderers. And so the Senate promptly voted down Mr. Trumbull's amendments. Afterwards, on Mr. Morrill's motion, the Senate free-list section was adopted as a substitute for the House bill, and on Mr. Wright's, the reduction of 10 per cent on textile fabrics, manufactures of iron and steel, etc., was added; but all this is as likely as any way to be kicked over to-day, when more than half a dozen other amendments and substitutes are, according to notice given, to be offered by Morton, Sherman, and others. Mr. Sherman's combativeness has rallied again, and he proposes to demand again the Senate's consideration of his Committee's bill; the action of yesterday having shown that, perhaps, the Senate will not vote the duty off from tea and coffee, after all. The articles in the Senate free list, it should be remarked, are selected, not with reference to the burdensomeness of the tariff on them, but solely with reference to making a show of tariff reduction without disturbing the profits of the iron ring, the salt ring, and the other like monopolies.

WASHINGTON.

The Senate Again in a Muddle on the Tariff Question.

An Agreement Finally Entered Into to Take Up the Original Senate Bill.

Comptroller Hulburd's Retirement Recommended by the House Banking Committee.

Condition of the National Banks at the Date of the Last Call.

House Filibustering on a Washington City Railroad Depot Bill.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE TARIFF QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—By the action of the Senate to-day free tea and coffee have become about as much an uncertainty as ever. Yesterday it was generally conceded that these articles would be placed on the free list, and Dawes and Sherman, of the Finance Committees of each house, had given up all hopes of any further work on the tariff for the present session; but the proceedings in the Senate this afternoon have so changed the complexion of things that both houses can now proceed with whatever tariff measures their committees have reported or are about to report. After the expiration of the morning hour, Senator Scott, in accordance with the notice previously given, called up the House Tea and Coffee bill and, after a few remarks thereon, moved to amend it by fixing the date when it should go into operation, at July 1st, 1872, which was adopted. Then, after some general remarks by Messrs. Conkling, Sumner and Morton, on the policy of reducing and reforming internal taxation, which all favored, the latter renewed his amendment as to collecting internal revenue by stamps, when Mr. Morrill wished to add the free list of the pending tariff bill as a substitute, which was adopted by 24 to 13. Senator Wright then moved to add the second section of the same bill, which reduces duties on important manufactured articles 10 per cent, which was adopted by 32 to 17. In the general debate which sprung up at this point, Mr. Sherman obtained the floor and gave notice that to-morrow he would call up his Tariff bill as originally reported, and insist that the Senate proceed with it, as if there had been no temporary division. Before the Senate finally adjourned, it was understood that this programme should be carried out, and the bill from the Finance Committee will come up to-morrow as the regular order after the expiration of the morning hour.

IN THE HOUSE.

The Ways and Means Committee to-day, while waiting for the action of the Senate, has been engaged upon the free list, to be included in its forthcoming bill.

COMPTROLLER HULBURD.

The resolution of the Banking and Currency Committee, intended to recommend the retirement of Comptroller Hulburd, was adopted this morning by a vote of six to two, viz: Messrs. Hooper and Waldron, Mr. Smith, of Vermont, being absent. A motion by Mr. Waldron that the resolution be postponed for a week was lost by an almost equally decisive vote, only Mr. Farwell voting with Messrs. Hooper and Waldron for it. The resolution, which was reported, was drawn by Mr. Monroe, who stated that he had prepared it with much care, though, as it stands in its present words, it points not at Mr. Hurlburd, but at Secretary Boutwell, he being the head of the Department to which the Bureau of Banking and Currency belongs. To reach the subject, as it now lies on the Speaker's table, will require a vote of the House, and it is not improbable that, in view of the resolution, the Comptroller may settle the difficulty by offering his resignation, which would be accepted at once. The Committee examined Mr. Hurlburd at length this morning, and intend to go on with their investigation without reference to the resolution of to-day, until the entire official record of the Comptroller is thoroughly exposed. Mr. Hooper's resolution took the House generally by surprise, though a few of the members had privately heard what was coming, and it was an unexpected event to the Committee when it met this morning. During the last few days, however, the letters and inquiries of bankers and leading business men in all parts of the country have become so numerous that the Committee felt it due themselves and the public to express their judgment as soon as it was formed, and have accordingly done so. The investigation of the affairs of Mr. Hulburd's Bureau has been in progress for nearly six weeks, and has been chiefly occupied with the transactions growing out of the failure of the Tennessee National Bank of Memphis, an institution apparently begun in fraud and ending in ruin. During its last critical days, and after a damaging report by the Examiner, Hulburd accepted a present of a carriage from Rutler, its President, and subsequently, on Rutler's demand, gave him $100 to square the transaction. The principal witness against Hulburd was Rutler, whose character is none of the best, but he swears to a liberal use of money among the officials sent from Washington to examine and conduct his bank, and who said that they were obliged to divide with Hulburd. Other abuses, such as charging money for charters to National banks, favoritism, and connection with compromised subordinates are alleged. The testimony already taken is voluminous, and has been ordered printed.

LEVEE BILL.

Frank Blair and Representatives Wells and Finkesburg, of St. Louis, were before the House Committee on Commerce this morning, urging an appropriation, which will prevent the Mississippi from encroaching upon the Illinois shore, and leaving St. Louis an inland town.

FILIBUSTERING.

The entire session of the House to-day was occupied with roll-calls to consume time and prevent a vote on the Baltimore & Potomac Depot bill, an amusement which Mr. Beck remarked to-day he would keep up until the 4th of next March, unless the bill was sooner defeated. The Scott party have a very large majority, but the one-fifth which follow the Garrett flag are enough to obstruct legislation so long as they act together.

THE WEATHER REPORTS.

The Committee on Appropriations will consider, on Thursday, the controversy between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Signal Service Bureau, of the War Department, in reference to the transmission of weather reports for the year ensuing. Mr. William E. Whiting, of Boston, Solicitor, and Wm. Orton, President, will represent the Telegraph Company, and General Myer the War Department.

GREELEY ON UTAH.

Horace Greeley writes to Senator-elect, Tom. Fitch, of Utah, that he doesn't see how the Territory can come in as a State in the face and eyes of a recent act requiring a population which she lacks, but that he does hope that we will pay more attention to our own morals and less to other folk's than McKeon's rulings indicate.

THE KETCHUM MURDER.

Dr. Philip C. Williams, of Baltimore, read a review of the Wharton case before the Medical Association of that city, in which he maintained that General Ketchum was poisoned by antimony.

CORRECTION.

A paragraph in these despatches, a few since, imputed to Judge David Davis certain expressions, accusing Senator Trumbull of "trickery." Your correspondent is assured that no such language was ever used by Judge Davis, and that, on the contrary, he entertains the highest respect for Senator Trumbull.

[To the Associated Press.]

NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate, to-day: Joseph Nimmo, to be Supervising Inspector General of Steamboats. Postmasters—Henry C. Smith at Pomeroy, Ohio; John Sharp, at Oregon, Ill.; William Rowland, Negaunee, Mich.

THE SENATE ARMS COMMITTEE

examined Senator Patterson, who stated a conversation he had had with the Marquis d'Chambrun. The latter informed him a year ago that the French Consul at New York, and Remington and Ingalls were, in some way, mixed up with personal interests in the sale of arms to the French, but as he was a French subject he could not have access to books of the War and Treasury Department to ascertain the facts. Patterson accordingly saw the Secretary of the Treasury and related the conversation he had with Chambrun. The Secretary thought there had been no fraud in the sales, and no violation of international law or treaty stipulations. This was at the close of the session, when the matter dropped. Chambrun said that three or four millions of dollars had dropped between the American and French Governments, and his object was to get the facts, to be used in connection with the charges against the French Consul at New York. In further examination, Mr. Patterson said that Chambrun told him that he suspected that C. K. Garrison and John Hoey were in collusion for the sale of arms. The witness said he had no information as to how Mr. Sumner obtained the copy of the letter from Remington to Lecesne, nor did he know how Chambrun obtained a copy, nor had he any knowledge that any American citizen or Government official was, directly or indirectly, interested in the sale of arms, except what he heard from Chambrun.

Mr. Patterson testified that at the suggestion of Mr. Morton he showed the President a copy of Remington's letter. The President expressed a good deal of surprise when the letter was shown him, and said he did not think it would turn out that there was any fraud in the sale of arms, and expressed his anxiety to have the matter investigated, saying if any persons were shown to be implicated in fraudulent transactions they should be brought to punishment. The President thought witness should say so to the Secretary of War. He did so. The Secretary manifested a good deal of feeling, and said the whole business had been transacted with great propriety, and every transaction connected with the sale of arms was matter of record, and that he would have it investigated and make a report to Congress.

NATIONAL BANK STATEMENT.

Official abstracts of reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency showing the condition of National Banks in the United States at the close of business on the 27th inst., exhibit the following items:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$838,692,515
United States bonds	407,597,350
Due from Receiving and Reserve Agents	89,428,704
Due from banks and bankers	50,540,382
Cash items	12,071,542
Exchanges for Clearing House	98,151,320
Bills of banks	15,330,504
Specie	25,441,765
Legal tenders	94,761,217
Clearing House certificates	18,195,000
Three per cents	5,740,000
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$462,789,884
Profits	146,919,261
Bank notes outstanding	322,155,616
Deposits	634,521,015
Due to banks	167,621,124
Aggregate	1,717,340,181

DECLINES TO TESTIFY.

Before the Senate Committee investigating the alleged sale to the French of arms, Mr. Sumner refused to testify, and read a protest arguing against the legal competency of the Committee and in behalf of his Senatorial privileges. He characterized the committee as "a dry nurse," incompetent to nourish. He called the formation of the committee unparliamentary, three members having denounced the investigation. Mr. Sumner will be produced before the committee by the Sergeant-at-arms in accordance with a subpœna.

DIED.

William S. Huntington, Cashier of the First National Bank of Washington, died this morning, of pneumonia, after several days' sickness. He was an esteemed and respected citizen.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Senator Sherman, in conversation this evening, said that in his opinion the action of the Senate to-day, in adopting as amendments to the Free Tea and Coffee bill the various sections of the Tariff bill, as reported from the Finance Committee, amounts to the defeat of the free tea and coffee movement, as he believes the Senate will to-morrow strike out the free tea and coffee provision, and leave the bill just as it was reported from the Finance Committee. On the other hand it is understood that a number of those who voted for the amendment making a general reduction of ten per cent on important articles, etc., did so with the expectation of compelling some reduction in addition to the remission duties on tea and coffee, believing the revenue is so large as to bear all those reductions combined. The Committee of Ways and Means will in a great degree be controlled in the bill they will report by the action of the Senate and extent of the reductions contemplated. Several weeks may elapse before the Committee will be prepared to report.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.

RAILROAD BILL.

The bill was passed granting the right of way to the Mobile Grand Trunk Railway.

GAUGE OF RAILROADS.

Mr. ROBERTSON introduced a bill to secure uniformity in the gauge of railroads of the United States, providing that the Postmaster General shall require as one of the terms to contracts with railroads for carrying the mails, that the gauge shall be four feet eight and one-half inches at the expiration of one-half of the duration of such contracts, subject to a reduction of one fifth of their pay therefor, and also requiring the Department in making contracts for carrying through mails to discriminate against railroads that have other gauges; these provisions not to apply, however, to narrow-gauge roads, the gauges of which do not exceed three feet six inches.

INTERNAL TAXES.

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.) offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to report an amendment to any bill reducing taxes, which shall repeal the internal revenue laws now in force, imposing taxes as follows: The tax on illuminating gas; taxes imposed by Section 116 of the Internal Revenue act of 1864, as subsequently amended, and all taxes payable by stamps, except such as relate to distilled spirits, fermented liquors, tobacco, snuff, and cigars.

Mr. MORTON objected to present consideration, and Mr. MORRILL withdrew the resolution.

TARIFF BILL.

The Tariff bill came up.

Mr. SCOTT moved to lay aside the bill for the purpose of taking up the House bill to make tea and coffee free.

Mr. SHERMAN said that the tea and coffee trade was paralyzed by the uncertainty as to the action of Congress, and for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the Senate on the subject, he would agree that the House bill making tea and coffee free should be taken up, though he would not vote for it.

The House bill was taken up, and Mr. SCOTT offered an amendment providing that it should go into effect on the 1st of July next; also, that tea and coffee in bond on the 1st of July shall be free, and that the duties that shall have been paid on tea and coffee in bond on that day be refunded.

Mr. TRUMBULL moved to amend so as to put salt on the free list on and after the passage of the act.

Mr. HAMLIN suggested that he should add coal, but Mr. Trumbull said he preferred to have them voted on separately.

Mr. SHERMAN said if these amendments were to be pressed they would defeat the object he had in view in consenting to lay the Tariff bill aside.

Mr. TRUMBULL said he wished to bring the Senate to a direct vote on salt. He said that the people would be relieved five times as much per head by repealing the duty on woollen goods as by making tea and coffee free.

Mr. MORTON said he believed we could make tea and coffee free, make the proposed reduction of 10 per cent on the articles enumerated in the second section of the Senate Tariff bill, and repeal all Internal Revenue taxes except on spirits, and still pay off $50,000,000 of the public debt next year, and, therefore, he gave notice that he would offer an amendment leaving tea and coffee free, and repealing all laws imposing taxes by stamps, except on spirits, fermented liquors, snuff, and cigars, and all laws imposing taxes on gas, the repeal to take effect Oct. 1, 1872.

Mr. SCOTT said if Mr. Morton's amendment should prevail, he (Scott) would think it a waste of time to consider the House bill further, and would yield the whole subject again to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance (Mr. Sherman).

The question was then taken on Mr. Trumbull's amendment to include salt, and it was rejected,—yeas, 19; nays, 29.

The amendment to include coal was also rejected,—yeas, 17; nays, 26.

Mr. Morton then offered as an amendment to the House bill the whole of the Tariff bill reported from the Senate Finance Committee except provisions relating to tea and coffee.

Mr. SCOTT appealed to him to withdraw the amendment, but he declined to do so.

The amendment was then rejected—yeas, 22; nays, 26.

Mr. MORTON then offered the amendment of which he had given notice.

Mr. MORRILL (Vermont) offered the free list in the Senate bill as a substitute for Mr. Morton's amendment.

Mr. SUMNER said he would vote for Mr. Morton's amendment, although he regarded it as incomplete, because it would leave undisturbed the tribe of internal revenue office-holders now burdening the country. This ought not to be left to the discretion of anybody. The bill ought to contain a positive provision of extermination against the whole tribe.

Mr. MORTON said the Secretary of the Treasury had power to discharge unnecessary revenue officers, and that it must be left to him or some executive officer to judge how many could be spared.

Mr. Morrill's substitute for Mr. Morton's amendment was adopted—yeas, 34; nays, 13.

Mr. WRIGHT then moved to add the second section of the Finance Committee's bill reducing the duties 10 per cent on textile fabrics, and manufactures of iron, steel, earthenware, glassware, leather and india-rubber. Agreed to—yeas, 32; nays, 17.

Mr. SHERMAN gave notice that to-morrow he would offer the Tariff bill, as reported from the Committee on Finance, as a substitute for the pending House bill.

Mr. MORTON gave notice that he would renew his amendment for a reduction of internal taxes.

Mr. TRUMBULL said he would renew his amendment to make salt free.

Several other notices of amendments were given, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT BILL.

The bill authorizing the site for the depot of the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad, on Sixth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and the Canal, came up as unfinished business. A good deal of excitement prevailed over the bill, it being regarded as a contest between the Pennsylvania Central and the Baltimore & Ohio Companies, the latter Company desiring a share in the accommodation, and to have the site granted for a grand union railroad depot.

After considerable filibustering, Mr. MERCUR presented the conference report on the bill for the removal of causes to the United States Courts, which being agreed to, the filibustering was resumed.

NATIONAL BANKS.

After spending the day in voting on motions to adjourn alternately with motions to take a recess, but without coming any nearer to a solution of the difficulty, Mr. HOOPER, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, presented the testimony taken before that Committee in the matter of the failure of National Banks, with a resolution that it is the opinion of the Committee that the successful working of the Currency Bureau required a change in the head of that Bureau. The testimony and report were ordered printed, to be called up for future action.

Adjourned.

NEW YORK.

An Episode in the Pomeroy Divorce Case.

Another Advance of Five Dollars Per Share in Erie.

Daily Review of the Leading Markets.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ERIE AND ITS PROSPECTS.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Many stories are told of the fortunes acquired by the upward flight of Erie, but it is certain that many heavy operators are short, and lose immensely. The *World* asserts that Jay Gould is long on 120,000 shares of Erie, and his profits by the recent rise are over $4,000,000. The highest figures of yesterday and to-day combined give a rise, in 48 hours, of 15½ per cent, bringing back to Wall street many retired operators, and hosts of outsiders. The contest for the control of Erie at the next election has narrowed down to two London parties,—one is Heath & Raphael, the other Bischoffsheim & Goldschmidt. In the Stock Exchange it is generally interpreted that if Heath & Raphael succeed, a third rail will be laid, and Erie put in connection with the Canada Southern and other roads of the West and Northwest by way of Chicago; but if Bischoffsheim & Goldschmidt get control, the combination will be close with the Atlantic & Great Western. It is thought both hold so heavily that either can cause a panic.

BRICK POMEROY'S BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

The case of Sallie A. Wilkinson against Mark M. Pomeroy, to recover $25,000 for breach of promise, came up this afternoon before Judge Blatchford, in the United States District Court, on a motion to strike out the defendant's answer as libellous and impertinent. General Benj. F. Butler appeared for Miss Wilkinson. He contended that it was scandalous and should be stricken out, as it attacked the character of Miss Wilkinson. He said the gist of the defendant's answer was that his client had been in the company of Pomeroy, and had suffered thereby, as no decent man would marry her after that. Decision was reserved.

CRAMER STILL IN TROUBLE.

A Danish paper states that Rev. Mr. Cramer, Minister to Denmark, and Grant's brother-in-law, is again the subject of common scandal. He recently caused his name to be proposed for membership in the Royal Club of Copenhagen, numbering 300 members. For thirty years all foreign Ambassadors have been admitted, but the officers discovered that Cramer was certain to be black-balled and urged him to withdraw his application. He refused, and when the vote was taken all the votes were against him except half a dozen. This enraged Cramer so much that he has repeatedly and publicly denounced the Club as a set of aristocratic snobs, one of his quarrels being with a member in the vestibule of the Copenhagen Opera House. A large crowd witnessed the *emeute*, which was finally terminated by the police, Cramer disappearing amid the sneers and jeers of the bystanders.

MATRIMONIAL.

One of the dailies announces that Miss Ruth Acheson, professionally known as Mlle. De Verna, a ballet-girl in one of the spectacles now running, has retired to become the wife, next Sunday, of Mr. Richard Sherman, of Brooklyn, who is associated with his father in business, in this city. Mr. Sherman first saw Miss Acheson last Wednesday night.

STOCKS.

The advance in Erie was from 60, the closing price last night, to 64 at the opening, and running up to 67¾, puzzling the wiseacres of Wall street, who say they can account for it only as a speculative mania. At 67¾ the price halted, and a decline commenced under free offerings of domestic and foreign holders. The price broke to 61¼, but subsequently returned to 65. An immense number of sales were made at every fraction between 61¼@67¾. The latest London advices quoted American Erie, 53½@54; protected, 54½@55. The rest of the list was practically lost sight of, except at intervals, when considerable ardor was manifested in Lake Shore, Ohios, Northwestern, Union Pacific, and St. Paul, which, from being weak in the morning, became higher and buoyant at the close. Express stocks dull.

GOLD.

A shade more activity in gold, and a firmer tone to the premium under a stiffer feeling in exchange. Foreign buyers of Erie have been selling freely to-day, the price opening at 109⅞, rose to 110, and the premium in the late dealings was stiff at 109⅞@110.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

rather firmer. Prime sixty days, 108⅞@109⅛; short, 110@110⅛.

The continued magnitude of the business in Erie and the necessity of having it carried caused a more active demand for money, and until 2:30 p. m. 7 gold interest was common, the range being from 7 currency. Toward the close, however, money was very plenty at 7, 6, 5, and even 4. Another lock-up is threatened during the week. Commercial paper is dull and nominal, at 8@10.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

steady all day on a very limited movement.

PACIFIC RAILROAD SECURITIES.

Central Pacific bonds, 101¼; Union, firsts, 91@91¼; land grants, 84¾; incomes, 85.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour dull, foreign advices being unfavorable, and the weather stormy, but prices were firm. Desirable grades scarce, and holders disinclined to make concession. Wheat at some decline, but fairly active, part on speculation. Pork generally easier, leading to considerable activity.

[To the Associated Press.]

FUNERAL OF GENERAL ANDERSON.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The funeral of the late General Robert Anderson will take place on Wednesday, April 3, unless the relatives residing in Ohio meanwhile express a desire for a later date. The Seventh, Ninth, and Seventy-first Regiments National Guard will act as escort. Of the regular army there will be present four foot batteries of artillery, including Battery E, Captain Taylor, and Battery H, Captain Haskin, which formed General Anderson's command while Major of the First Artillery, during the bombardment of Fort Sumter. There will also be a section of light artillery from Battery K, First United States Artillery, and four companies of the Eighth United States Infantry. The veteran Sixty-second New York Volunteers, known during the war as the Anderson Zouaves, as well as the Old Guard, and several Masonic bodies, have also tendered their services, and will probably take part.

THE OIL TRADE.

The oil merchants of this city say the result of yesterday's meeting of oil producers and railway officials will be effectually to extinguish the Southern Improvement Company. There is a general opinion that the company will be immediately dissolved.

THE BOGUS BANKER.

Green, the bogus Broadway banker, on arraignment to-day pleaded not guilty. His trial takes place to-morrow.

NEW ERIE DIRECTOR.

At a meeting of the Erie Directors to-day, Edward H. Green was elected Director in place of Jay Gould.

STRIKE.

The Society of Morocco Dressers of Brooklyn are on a strike, and some society men badly beat a man not of the society who wanted to work.

RETURNED.

The *Post* has a rumor that William Hennessy Cooke has returned here in the interest of Tweed. It is reported that he has had several interviews with late members of the ring, and to have made overtures to the District Attorney.

FINALLY CAUGHT.

On the 17th of May, 1856, James O'Donnell was killed in a brawl in Roosevelt street by one Michael Hayes, who immediately thereafter fled to California, and was not seen until last week, when he was met by a brother of the deceased, who went before the Grand Jury and had Hayes indicted. To-day Hayes was arrested on a bench warrant.

CARDOZO.

A Glance at the Judge's Bank Account, and a Few Singularities Noted.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The *Times* has again been compelled to revert to job type in order to exhibit some singularities in the account of Judge Cardozo at the New York Mechanics' Bank. The right-hand man and trusty go-between of Judge Cardozo is a lawyer named Gratz Nathan, whose services to his chief have been so conspicuous that other henchmen of his type are now classified as Gratzes. In 1868, Gratz Nathan drew eight checks upon the Mechanics' Bank, amounting to $3,853.75. These checks were paid in bills, and the major portion of the bills found their way back to the bank in the form of deposits, to the account of Albert Cardozo. The amount thus deposited is, according to the tables, $3,675, the deposits being made at intervals of from one to six days after the date of Gratz Nathan's checks. In some cases the amount of the check and that of deposit exactly agree; in others, the deposit is rather less than the check, making in this year a total disparity between the two of $17,875. In 1869, Gratz Nathan drew ten checks, amounting to $7,013, whose proceeds in bills are pretty well accounted for by nine deposits, to the account of Albert Cardozo, amounting to $6,742. On Jan 14, Gratz Nathan drew the proceeds of a check for $1,155, and, on Jan. 15, Albert Cardozo deposited $1,155 in bills similar to those drawn the day before by his friend and protege. In 1870, the table gives details of eight checks drawn by Gratz Nathan, amounting to $16,877.86. Cardozo's account at the Mechanics' Bank appears credited with $14,450 of bills so drawn, while $2,000, apparently part of the proceeds of Nathan's check, dated June 14, is said to have been deposited on June 16 with the United States Trust Company. In 1871, there are two checks from Nathan, amounting to $4,455, and two deposits,—one on same day as the check, and the other, the day after,—by Judge Cardozo, thus amounting to $4,455. The total thus accounted for by apparently parallel transactions amounts in checks to $31,999 25, and in deposits, including that of the United States Trust Company, to $31,333. In addition to this apparent revenue through his friend Gratz, Judge Cardozo deposited during the last four years $32,010, making a nice judicial revenue of $61,343.

MEETINGS.

Masonic.

Blaney Lodge, No. 271, F. & A. M., holds its regular communication this Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock. J. D. O. WHITNEY, Sec'y.

Masonic.

Regular Communication of H. W. Bigelow Lodge, No. 438, F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, No. 12 North Clinton-st., on Wednesday evening for work. Visiting Brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M. FRED. J. WILD, Sec'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the Highland Park Building Company will be held at the office of Hon. J. O. NORTON, 386 Wabash-av., on Monday, April 1, 1872, at 3 o'clock p. m. JOHN H. WRENN, Secretary.

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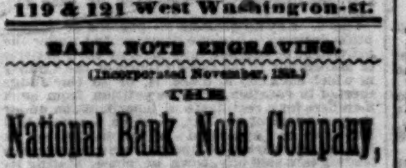

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EDUCATIONAL.

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The Spring and Summer Term of Racine College will open Wednesday, April 3. Students can be admitted into both the Collegiate Department and Grammar School. For admission apply to the Rev. JAMES DeKOVEN, D.D., Racine College. Catalogues can be obtained at the Northwestern Episcopal Bank.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

A Bill on the Subject of Eminent Domain Passed in the Senate.

The Revenue Question Committed to a Special Committee in the House.

Action of the House on the Municipal Incorporation Bill.

The Question of Minority Representation to be Submitted to the People.

Communication from the State Auditor Urging the Necessity of a New Revenue Law.

Final Adjournment of the Wisconsin Legislature.

ILLINOIS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

EMINENT DOMAIN.

SPRINGFIELD, March 26.—The Senate at last reached the Eminent Domain bill, and adopted without question the amendments which the Committee suggested, the chief one being one which allows cities to raise money by which they pay for land taken for opening streets by special assessments or otherwise. It is impossible to say when the House will reach the subject.

REVENUE.

The subject of revenue was called up in the House, the question being on amendments to the Senate bill reported by the Revenue Committee. Mr. Cummings stated that some inexplicable errors had crept into that report, so that it no longer agreed with what the Committee had determined upon. They had decided to allow deductions only from credits, but by another section, of whose existence they had not been aware, moneys and credits were listed as one item, which greatly extended the deduction business. Finally, on Mr. Cummings' motion, the whole subject was referred to a Special Committee, which will probably report back the Senate bill, with trifling amendments in relation to the method of collecting taxes in counties not under township organization, and so on.

CITY INCORPORATION BILL.

With the exception of the time devoted to revenue, the day was mainly spent on the City Incorporation bill, which was taken up after a little contest, and a motion to recommit, which failed by a decided vote. Mr. Sullivan's amendment, submitting the question of minority representation in the election of Aldermen to a popular vote, was carried. The amendment striking out the provision requiring a yearly vote on the question of license or no license, was also adopted without difficulty. There was a contest on the proposition to hinder any gas company from laying mains on paved streets without the consent of two-thirds of the property-owners, which was beaten, chiefly by the speech of Mr. Haines. Mr. Dixon tried to get in an amendment of a similar nature, in regard to the laying down of street railroads, but that was also beaten, for no very definite reason. After some talk, various provisions were adopted allowing the city to suppress and prohibit certain lawful occupations, such as keeping pawn-shops, theatres, tavern-keepers, pedlers, etc. These are lawful occupations, mentioned in the Constitution. It is not in the power of the State to suppress them, and the State cannot well grant to a municipality a power it cannot itself exercise. The House got very thin on this bill, and adjourned before reaching the question of special assessments, which is the chief sticking point. The success of the bill is doubtful for there are half a dozen persons, some of them from Cook County and near there, whose sole object is to defeat the bill by the use of every means in their power.

BURNT RECORDS.

The Senate has as yet taken no action on the Burnt Records bill, and there is a growing feeling that it may be better to have the Governor veto the bill and give his reasons for believing that titles are not in that deplorable condition which many think, and that there are few cases requiring legislation, and that that statement would do much to relieve present uneasiness. Nor is it certain that a bill can be passed with the amendments suggested by the Governor, since every friend of the bill finds fault with some one of them, and it is not yet settled that they will support the amended bill. Still the present great irritation felt by them may pass off.

FEES.

Woodard's bill to cut down one-half the fees of officers under this law came up in the Senate, was opposed by Mr. Jewett, and temporarily tabled.

STATE REVENUE—LEGISLATION NEEDED.

The following important message was sent in to-day:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 25, 1872.

Hon. John Dougherty, President of the Senate; Hon. Wm. M. Smith, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit to the General Assembly a communication of this date, addressed to me by the Auditor of Public Accounts, in relation to the state of the law for the assessment and collection of revenue.

As will be observed from the communication above mentioned, it is probable that one hundred and fifty millions of property, estimated on a proportional assessed valuation, evades taxation under present laws, so that if, as the Auditor supposes, the property of the State is assessed at one-fourth of its actual value, six hundred millions of dollars of the property pays no taxes. This state of things, even if approximately true, makes it of the greatest importance that the present General Assembly should devise some measure that provides for the imposition of the public burdens upon all property in the State in proportion to its value. And it also appears, from the statement of the views of the Auditor, that it is a matter of extreme doubt whether the changes introduced into the system of County Government by the Constitution of 1870 does not, in some important respects, render the present revenue laws inoperative. There is, no doubt, reason to apprehend that the introduction of the system of County Commissioners in counties that are not under township organization, and the restrictions upon the exemptions of property from taxation, contained in the third section of the ninth article of the Constitution, another provisions in that article, have so dislocated and deranged the machinery provided by existing revenue laws, as to render their practical enforcement a matter of great uncertainty.

I trust, in view of the probabilities of an early adjournment of the General Assembly, that it will not be considered improper for me to ask attention to the urgent necessity for some general law for the incorporation of cities and towns.

The great value of the Constitution of 1870, in my judgment, is found in the fact that it prohibits local and special legislation "incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing or amending the charter of any town, city, or village," yet the fact that many bills have been proposed in both Houses for that purpose, and that the General Assembly and the Governor have been constrained, the one to pass and the other to approve, some measures that are special and local in their object and spirit, and only general in their form, demonstrates that a comprehensive general law based upon liberal principles, embracing the idea of judicious classification of cities and towns with powers appropriate to each class, leaving much to the people, is a want but little less pressing than a clear, just, and equal revenue law. Unless some such law is speedily provided, no department of the Government will be able much longer to resist the demand for laws of doubtful constitutionality, and when either department is forced to yield it is nearly impossible to return to the rigid but wise rules provided in the Constitution; and I trust I will be pardoned for urging attention to the enactment of laws providing for ascertaining compensation to owners of property taken for public uses. It is doubtful whether any law for that purpose is now in force, or whether any supposed law for that purpose now on the statute books sufficiently conforms to the present Constitution.

The assertion of the rights of the people to their own property as against the State itself, to say nothing of their rights as against corporations and persons who are sometimes intrusted by law with this attribute of sovereignty which can alone take private property, devolves upon the General Assembly. Corporations created for the construction of railroads, or for other popular improvements or works, will appropriate the property they need; no one need fear that they will be long delayed by any effort of a citizen to protect himself; so that the real question to be settled is, whether any effectual remedy exists, under the laws now in force, for the ascertainment of damages any one will sustain by the appropriation of his or her property.

Actions at law or in equity for the purposes are expensive and uncertain, so that a cheap and simple law is of the highest importance.

JOHN M. PALMER.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, ILLINOIS,
SPRINGFIELD, March 25, 1872.

His Excellency, John M. Palmer, Governor of Illinois:

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d inst., containing the following inquiries:

First. "Does there exist a necessity for the passage of a general revenue law at the present session of the General Assembly? If there does, in your opinion, exist such necessity, please give briefly your reasons therefor."

Second. "In case no such law should be passed at the present session, could the old revenue laws for the levy and collection of taxes, in your opinion, be enforced under our present Constitution? and if not, please state the difficulties which prevent."

In reply to the first question, I have no hesitation whatever in expressing the opinion that there does exist a necessity for the passage of such a law at the present session. I have only time to-day to "briefly," as you suggest, give some of my reasons for that opinion:

As political questions, which have mainly engaged the attention of our people for the past few years, are becoming settled, public attention is being directed to our internal business relations and obligations, and as our great resources and wealth as a State is being rapidly developed, and a corresponding increase of expense incurred in establishing and maintaining our State institutions, and defraying the expenses of our State and local Governments, the principles of taxation and the laws for the levy and collection of State and local revenues, are becoming more and more considered and critically examined. Hence some of our old revenue laws, which have heretofore been acquiesced in, will, I am satisfied, be contested, if not repealed, and if contested, will be held by the courts invalid.

The first great necessity for an immediate and radical change and revision of our revenue laws grows out of the undeniable and admitted fact that real estate and tangible personal property in this State have been compelled to pay more than their proportion of the taxes; and from proper evidence before me on which to base an estimate, I do not hesitate to say that intangible personal property, such as moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, etc., in value to the amount of at least $150,000,000, has heretofore and will continue to escape or evade taxation under present laws. And when it is considered that this class of property is best able of all property to contribute its share of taxes, and that the present year the probable amount of taxes for State and local purposes will be $25,000,000, it will be seen that a continuance of this state of things is nothing less than positive wrong and injustice.

The greater portion of this property, which at present evades taxation, is owned by railroads, banks, bankers, brokers, and stock jobbers.

A few figures will illustrate this fact:

There are about 7,000 miles of railroad in this State. Eighteen corporations own 4,668 miles of this in the State, and the value of the assets of these eighteen roads, as made to the Railroad Commissioners, and obtained in part from other sources, is about $175,000,000. The assessed valuation of all railroad property in the State for 1871, being 4,860 miles, was only $22,556,126, which amount was increased by equalization to $25,516,643, or about one-seventh of the value, as stated by the roads. However, it is probable that the property of these roads assessed represents an actual value of about $75,000,000, leaving $100,000,000 of value unassessed.

A statement of the banking facilities of the City of Chicago, in December, 1871, shows the amount of individual deposits to be $29,483,585 in that city, other than savings banks; and the capital and surplus funds of bankers, brokers, etc., other than savings and National Banks, to be $3,665,546, which amount, added to the amount of individual deposits, makes the sum of $33,149,131. While Chicago has less than one-eighth of the population of the State, I will assume, and I think correctly, that said city, in point of wealth, represents one-fifth of the State. Therefore, having $33,000,000 of this kind of property in Chicago, there should be five times said amount in the State, or, in round numbers, $165,000,000. There was assessed in the State, in 1871, the sum of $14,781,835 as money and credits; the sum of $283,983 as bankers', brokers', and stock-jobbers' property, and the sum of $1,799,725 as bonds, stocks, etc., making total assessed sum of all these items $16,865,543, which amount, deducted from the $165,000,000, leaves, in round numbers, $148,000,000 of this class of property untaxed. Or if that which was assessed was valued at one-third its true value, in such case it would leave about $115,000,000 unassessed. In arriving at the assessed figures, you will observe that I have taken item of *credits* and *bonds, and stocks, etc.* Neither of these classes of property are included in the $33,149,131 obtained from the statement of Chicago banks, and made the basis of my estimate. If the *credits,* and *bonds, stocks, etc.,* of Chicago were added to said figures, and then the sum thereof multiplied by *five,* for the remainder of the State, the $165,000,000 would be very materially increased.

These figures are reliable estimates, made from returns to this office and information in my possession, satisfy me that, exclusive of National and savings banks, there is a loss of revenue, *taking only proportionate values,* upon at least $150,000,000 of money capital alone.

There are other items or kinds of property to which I might call your attention, which it may be easily shown, by facts and figures, pay but a small proportion of taxes, but none others, probably, to the extent of the interests to which I have herein specially referred you.

To your second question, I have to reply that there are reasons, which seem to me to be almost if not quite insurmountable, why the present revenue laws fail to provide for the Constitutional requirements on the subject of revenue—to some of which I call your attention.

Section 60, Chapter 89, Gross' Statutes, permits exemptions of property from taxation *of classes of persons;* whereas, other persons who own similar property are required to pay tax thereon. In other words, property other than as specified in the Constitution which the Legislature may exempt, is here exempted. I refer to property of merchants, manufacturers, dealers, and others.

Section 62, same Chapter, virtually exempts bankers', brokers' and stock jobbers' property. Although this property is taxable under the law, yet it escapes almost entirely from taxation, from the fact that a specified mode is prescribed for assessing it, which has to be followed by the Assessor, and, in so doing, such property is permitted to escape taxation. This statement is true and applicable to the assessment of the property of railroads, which property, although all taxable, yet escapes taxation to a great extent by and through the special mode laid down in the law, and required to be followed by Assessors in assessing it. Therefore, in these cases the law, by its inefficiency, exempts property from taxation (as fully so as if done in direct terms) not authorized by the Constitution, and thus fails to tax property required to be taxed.

Sections 59 and 60, same Chapter, effectually exempt from taxation all manufactured articles, or property, either in the hands of the manufacturer or an agent. For instance: take the single item of highwines in the State on the 1st of April, and I doubt not its value exceeds the $2,267,178—the whole amount of "manufactured articles" assessed in the State for the year 1871.

Sections 59 and 62, same Chapter, provide for obtaining the value of property of a class of persons by average of time, which in its operation may prove either in favor of or against such persons. When against, it appears to me, the discrimination would be sufficient cause to destroy the assessment. If this is true, then others whose property is not subject to this rule might defeat their assessment, because the law was not uniform in its operation for obtaining valuations of all property in the State. Without doubt it could be easily proven that such discrimination enabled capital or other property employed in certain classes of business to escape its just proportion of taxation.

I have referred you to sections of the Assessment law governing counties under township organization. The same sections, although differently numbered, are in the Assessment law for counties not under township organization.

Serious, if not insuperable, difficulties will arise in administering the present laws for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in counties not under township organization, in consequence of the change of government in such counties. Under the Constitution of 1848 the county affairs in such counties are entrusted to the County Court, composed of the County Judge, and two Justices of the Peace, and at nearly every step of the assessment of property and the collection of taxes under the present laws, the tribunal acts an important part. By the New Constitution the County Court is differently constituted, and vested with different jurisdiction, and the jurisdiction over county affairs is, by Article X, Section 6, vested in the Board of County Commissioners. By Section 240, Chapter 89, Gross' Statutes, if the Treasurer fails to give bond his office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled by the County Court. By Article VI, Section 32, the County Board is expressly vested with the authority to fill all vacancies in county offices. No one will seriously contend that the Constitution amends the law which differs from it. There is no doubt where the law and Constitution differ, the law must be *legislatively* remedied, or it will be held unconstitutional. To recite and amend the various sections to which this objection applies in the revenue laws now in force in counties not under township organization, would involve the re-enacting of the largest part of the revenue laws, applicable to such counties.

I, therefore, am of the opinion that it is at least very doubtful whether, under the present Constitution, the old revenue laws can be enforced. And the very fact that serious legal doubts would arise on this subject would endanger and render practically inoperative the execution of the old laws.

In conclusion, and for the foregoing reasons, among others, I cannot doubt that a failure to pass a general Revenue law at the present session would be little short of a calamity to the people of the State. Yours respectfully,

C. E. LIPPINCOTT,
Auditor Public Accounts.

REVENUE BILL.

The Senate has passed the following bill, which is a return, in part, to the old system of raising revenue, as it existed prior to 1867. It will be seen that the amount to be raised for general State purposes, in other years, is limited to a million and a half. The bill is as follows:

A BILL for an act providing for the necessary revenue for State purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That there shall be raised, by levying a tax upon valuation on the taxable property in the State, the following sums, for the purposes hereafter set forth:

For general State purposes, to be designated "Revenue fund," $2,000,000 upon the levy of 1872; and $1,500,000 annually thereafter.

For the payment of interest on State debt, and interest on funds which the State is now required to pay by law $200,000 annually.

SEC. 2. The Governor and Auditor shall annually compute the separate rates per cent as will produce the above amounts, and no more, anything in any other act providing for a different manner of ascertaining the amount of revenue to be levied for State purposes, to the contrary notwithstanding; and when so ascertained the Auditor shall certify to the County Clerks such separate rate per cent, also such definite rates for other purposes as is now or may be hereafter provided by law, to be levied and collected as State taxes.

SEC. 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

RAILROAD DEPOTS AND STATIONS.

The following bill has passed the Senate, and been ordered to a third reading in the House:

A BILL for an act authorizing the formation of Union Depots and Stations for Railroads in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That in order to facilitate the public convenience and safety in the transmission of goods and passengers from one railroad to another, and to prevent the unnecessary expense, inconvenience, and loss attending the accumulation of a number of stations, any number of persons, not less than five, are hereby authorized to form themselves, or any three or more railroad companies may themselves form or join individuals in forming a corporation for the purpose of constructing, establishing, and maintaining a union station for passenger or freight depots or for both, in any city, town, or place in this State, with the necessary offices and rooms convenient for the same and appurtenances thereto, and for that purpose may make and sign articles in which shall be stated the number of years the same is to continue, the city, town or place in which the same is to be located, the amount of the capital stock of said company, which shall not exceed $3,000,000; the amount of each share of stock, the names and places of residence of its Directors, which shall not be less than five nor exceed fifteen, who shall manage its affairs for the first year and until others are chosen in their place, and shall also state the amount of stock taken by each subscriber.

SEC. 2. Any association of persons or corporation, desiring to become incorporated under the provisions of this act, may present their articles of association to the Circuit Court of the County in which such city or place is, or to the Judge thereof in vacation, with the petition from such members for a certificate of incorporation under the provisions of this act, to which petition shall be added or appended a certificate of at least three railroad companies who have tracks leading into said city, town or place, stating its public utility, and that they expect to make arrangements for its use when it shall be constructed, signed by the President of their respective companies.

SEC. 3. If the Circuit Court, or any Judge thereof in vacation, shall be satisfied that said certificate has been signed by such companies, then the said Court or Judge, upon filing the said petition, articles and certificate aforesaid with the Clerk of the Court, shall grant to the said Association a certificate of incorporation, which may be in the following form, to wit: "Whereas, A. B. and C., etc. (stating the names), have filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court their articles of association in compliance with the provisions of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the formation of union depots and stations for railroads in this State,' approved (stating day of approval), with their petition of incorporation, under the name and style of ——. They are, therefore, hereby declared a body politic and corporate by the name, and style aforesaid, with all the powers, privileges, and immunities granted in the act aforesaid named. By order of the Circuit Court (or Judge thereof). —— Attest: ——. Clerk of the Circuit Court of County ——." And thereupon, upon filing the same, or a certified copy thereof, in the office of the Secretary of State, the said association from the time of such filing shall be a corporation under the laws of this State.

SEC. 4. Every corporation formed under this act, in addition to the general powers conferred by the laws of this State in relation to corporation, shall have power:

First. To take and hold such real estate as they may acquire either by conveyance to said corporations; and such as it may acquire under the provisions of this act by condemnation.

Second. To take, occupy, and condemn any land and real estate, or any interest therein needed for the establishment of such union station or depot, and necessary approaches thereto, and the same proceedings shall be had, therefor as are now, or may hereafter be, provided by law concerning the condemnation of lands for or by railroad companies in this State, so far as such laws are applicable to the purposes of this act, and when so condemned the said land, and any interest therein, shall belong to such corporation for the purposes of this act.

Third. With the consent of the corporate authorities of the city, town, or place in which said station or depot is to be constructed, to have the right to lay the necessary track or tracks over, upon, or under such streets or roads of said city, town or place, as may be necessary to make the necessary connections with railroads proposing to use said union depot, and may, with such consent, also construct such station or depot under, over, or upon any such streets or roads.

Fourth. From time to time to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the construction, completion, and finishing or repairing of such station or depot, and to issue and dispose of their bonds for such amounts at such prices as they shall think proper, and to mortgage their corporate property and franchise for the purpose of securing the same.

Fifth. To open, from time to time, books of subscription to the remainder of the capital stock not taken by the subscribers to the articles of association.

SEC. 5. After the Directors named in the articles of incorporation shall have served for one year, there shall be an annual election of Directors, to be conducted in the manner prescribed in the Constitution of this State. The Directors so elected shall serve for the ensuing year, and notices of such election, appointing a time and place, shall be given by the Directors as originally constituted for the first annual election, and thereafter by their successors in office, which notice shall be published not less than twenty days previous thereto, in some newspaper published in the English language in the city, town, or place in which said station or depot is located.

SEC. 6. There shall be no discrimination against or in favor of any railroad company using or desiring to use the said union depot, but the terms, conditions, and regulations adopted for the use of the same shall, so far as practicable, be uniform and apply alike to all railroads using, or desiring to use, said union depots.

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SENATE.

SPRINGFIELD, March 26.

LAID ON THE TABLE.

Met at 10 a. m. The special order, being the resolution requesting the Board of Railroad Commissioners to resign, was taken up. The resolution and bill were laid on the table, subject to call.

EMINENT DOMAIN.

The second special order, being Eminent Domain, was taken up, the question being upon concurrence with the House amendments to the Senate bill.

Mr. FULLER explained the differences between the Senate and House on the matter in question, forcibly and clearly.

Mr. JEWETT was of the opinion that, under the constitutional provisions, public improvements could be enjoined by private parties, and, until the Legislature provided machinery for ascertaining damages,—condemning, in other words,—the injunction could not be removed, for the reason that no way existed by which the measure of damages could be ascertained. This State was not yet in a condition to dispense with reasonable means to forward public improvements. The end was not in view, but the beginning, and many improvements were in a languishing state, and would be until definite means were provided. It is true at the present time that Chicago is extremely desirous to have some legislative action whereby city improvements may go forward. It is generally understood that there is no law now in force by which public improvements can be prosecuted. As regarded street improvements, there was but one way to prosecute them, and that was by the means provided in the additional section relating to special assessments. If it were attempted to raise $8,000,000 by general taxation in Chicago, it would result in civil war, and the only reasonable and satisfactory way of paying for street improvements was by taxing the adjacent property, and the owner is repaid by the increased value of his property.

Mr. WHITING hoped to be excused in differing from the lawyers upon the floor. He was speaking from a standpoint of "common sense and nature," while they stood upon the ground laid down by their books. This thing of street improvements, raising grades, laying Nicolson pavement, was not Eminent Domain, and had no business in the bill at all. When a street is widened, it is Eminent Domain, but when the grade of a street is raised, it is simply local improvement, and it is in the power of the city to make proper provision therefor.

Mr. JEWETT called attention to the fact that the section did not allude to mere grading and laying pavements, but provided for taking land for public improvements.

Mr. WHITING wanted all reference to paving, grading, etc., left out; it was not Eminent Domain at all.

Mr. STREVELL was of the opinion that it was useless for the Senate to adopt amendments suggested by the Committee, as they would not pass the House.

Mr. DORE did not see how any Senator representing a city like his could vote for any bill that did not contemplate assessment on benefits actually received. He illustrated his remarks by reference to State street widening, and Dearborn street extension.

Mr. CARTER had been favorably impressed with the amendments to the bill suggested by the Committee, and hoped to see them adopted, and the bill become a law speedily. He offered an amendment providing that a jury of six only should be summoned, unless a larger number is demanded by the owner or owners of property interested, which, being modified so as to allow a demand by either party, was adopted.

The report of the Committee as amended was then adopted and ordered printed.

REFERRED.

The proceedings of a temperance meeting held at Winetka were presented and referred.

CONCURRENCE IN A HOUSE BILL.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back a bill relating to members of official Boards becoming interested in public works, recommending concurrence in House amendments, which was done.

NON-CONCURRENCE.

The House amendments to Senate bill 285, relating to the Seventeenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuits, were not concurred in—yeas, 16; nays, 11.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor relating to the Eminent Domain, General Incorporation, and Revenue laws, which was referred to the Committees having those questions in charge.

GAME AND FISH.

Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the House bill relating to game and fish, with an amendment, which was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a third reading; also a bill relating to fish, which was tabled; also to authorize a levy of taxes for the aid of agricultural societies—tabled; also to incorporate county agricultural societies—tabled. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

FEES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Senate bill 469, to limit fees to be charged by public officers under any law to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of public records, &c., was read for the third time.

Mr. JEWETT said the bill was one he did not like to talk against, but, as he saw no propriety in the bill, he was bound to oppose it. The fees had already been reduced and should not now be reduced again. Half the increase of business would demand an increase of officials, and the country would be forced to make the deficiency good. The bill was in bad taste and was not in good faith with the officers already elected.

CONFINEMENT OF PRISONERS.

On motion of Mr. CRAWFORD, the bill was tabled temporarily. Senate bill 4.., to regulate and govern Sheriffs and jailors as to the manner of confining prisoners, was read the third time.

Mr. VORIS wanted to know what the bill was for.

Mr. HAMPTON rose to explain.

Mr. VORIS objected on the ground of humanity.

Mr. BANGS, from his own observation, had seen the effect of confining young criminals with older prisoners, but the idea of confining the boy in his cell constantly, while older criminals were allowed to run at large in corridors, was something he could not support. He moved its recommittal.

Mr. WHITING objected to the recommittal. It was doubtful if it could be remedied. The county authorities would take a human view of the law.

Mr. EDDY was of the opinion that Mr. Whiting had not considered the bill in making his speech. As it was, it was simply impracticable.

The bill went to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Senate bill 270, to compensate the State Board of Public Charities, allows $500 to each Commissioner.

Mr. EPLER said this Board had been appointed to superintend public charities, but that their services had been extended to a visitation to several counties, and they had poked their noses into all business except that for which they were appointed. They had visited jails and found that they were located at county seats; that some of them had less windows than they ought to have; that the air in some of them was impure,—all of which were facts at once startling and of interest not to be exaggerated. It was understood that when the Commission was appointed no salary was to be paid or asked for. They now asked for $500 per annum, which meant that next year they would ask for $1,000.

Mr. PIERCE was of the opinion that, if an argument was wanting as to the value of the Commission, it was found in the speech of the Senator from Morgan. The animus of that gentleman's remarks would be found in the fact that the Board failed to recommend an appropriation of $100,000 for new buildings for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, consequently it failed; also, in discovering and reporting to the General Assembly that the water supply at the institutions at Jacksonville was defective and inadequate. The Board, in doing its duty in a responsible manner, has rendered itself unpopular.

Mr. HUNTER was opposed to making any more offices, or paying any additional salaries, until some Revenue bill had been provided whereby they could be paid.

Mr. VORIS was satisfied that there was something wrong about this matter. He was opposed to paying anything to a State smelling committee. This request was simply a stepping-stone to a request of a larger amount. He did not believe that the Commission was worth a cent.

Mr. VAN DORSTON said that if these men were to be retained in the service they should be paid; but, if it was intended to deprive them of all compensation, then the Board should be abolished. He had found no objection to the Board, except from places where corrupt practices had been unearthed, and fraudulent proceedings checked.

Mr. STREVELL said that it became necessary to have something to control the local Boards; some one who would tell the truth to the State when the institutions were not managed honestly. He would like the bill better if it dismissed the whole list of local Boards, and place the whole system of charities under the State charge in the hands of this Board. It would, besides, break up a power which these local Boards, by combining, could exercise upon the General Assembly.

Mr. FULLER showed, from figures obtained from the Auditor's office, that the expenses of the Board had averaged less than $800 each during three years; that they had not even done what the majority of members of the Legislature are in the habit of doing, charging mileage while holding railroad passes.

Mr. EPLER in reply, said that all the praise due the Board had been caused by the Secretary who had done nearly all the work of the Board.

Mr. FULLER replied, and the debate assumed a personal character.

Mr. KERR moved the previous question.

The bill was lost,—yeas, 20; nays, 11.

Mr. CRAWFORD entered a motion to reconsider.

PRACTICE ACTS REPEALED.

Senate bill 471, to repeal certain acts relative to practice, was passed,—yeas, 29; nays, 6.

FISH AND GAME.

House bill 108, for the protection of game and fish was tabled, after resting under the rule for a few minutes.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

The bill making appropriations for the contingent expenses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FEES AND SALARIES.

The Committee on Fees and Salaries reported back the Senate bill to fix the salary of Judges of inferior local courts with an adverse report. It was tabled.

The same Committee reported back, without recommendation, the bill to give Township Collectors 3 per cent on the taxes of 1871. The bill was read the first time.

BILLS READ.

Several Senate bills were read the second time.

The bill to allow Insurance Companies which have withdrawn from business to withdraw their securities was ordered to a third reading.

The bill authorizing the formation of union depots and stations for railroads was ordered to a third reading.

STATE HOUSE BILL.

The State House bill was made a special order for to-morrow, with the other appropriation bills.

BILL LEGALIZING ACTS OF RAILROAD DIRECTORS.

Mr. POWELL introduced a bill to legalize the acts of the Board of Directors of certain railroad companies which was read the first time. It relates to the Chicago & Southern Illinois Road.

CITY INCORPORATION BILL.

Mr. MILLER, of Kane, moved to take up the City Incorporation bill.

Mr. HAINES hoped it would not be taken up till there was a fuller house.

Mr. ROBERTS moved to take up the bill and consider it till it was disposed of.

Messrs. WAITE and SPRINGER wanted immediate action.

Mr. ROBERTS' motion was lost.

The bill was taken up—yeas, 64; nays, 25—as follows:

YEAS.

Allen,	Hay,	Reinhardt,
Boyd,	Hickox,	Reise (Logan),
Brayton,	Humphrey,	Rice (Sangamon),
Bruce?,	Hundley,	Roessler,
Casey (Shelby),	Jeffries,	Root,
Chandler,	Johnston,	Rowley,
Clark (Kane),	Kelly,	Ryan,
Clow,	Kercher?,	Senne,
Collins,	Latimer,	Sheldon (Cham'n),
Cunningham,	Manley,	Sherrill,
Daniels,	Mason,	Smith (Ogle),
Davis,	Mayo,	Springer,
Dornblaser,	Meeker,	Stewart,
Easter,	Miller (Kane),	Stilwell,
Elder,	Moffitt,	Sullivan,
Fleharty,	Morris,	Trimble,
Fouke,	Morrison (Cook),	Vennum,
Frew,	Morrison (Monr'e),	Waite,
Funk,	North,	Webb,
Galbraith,	Pixley,	Williamson,
Galloway,	Price,	Mr. Speaker—64.
Hawes.		

NAYS.

Burnside,	Foss,	Olson,
Carey,	Gallagher,	Rich,
Cavan,	Haines,	Rives,
Cloud (Macoupin),	Jones (Crawford),	Roberts,
Cummings,	King (Cook),	Shaw,
Dixon,	McConnell,	Shelton (Warren),
Dodge,	Merritt,	Townsend,
Dwight,	Miller (Madison),	Wight—25.
Egan,		

ABSENT.

Adams,	Gass,	Morse,
Armstrong,	Gillham,	Mussetter,
Austin,	Goodell,	Neece,
Ayres,	Hall,	Nelson,
Barnes,	Hanfield,	Phelps,
Barr,	Herdman,	Phillips,
Barrett,	Hildrup,	Powell,
Benson,	Hinchcliffe,	Pritchard,
Berry,	Hunter,	Ralls,
Braiden,	Jones (Marshall),	Reece,
Briscoe,	Kagay,	Remsburg,
Brown (Bond),	Kenny,	Rice (Peoria),
Brown (Massac),	Kerrick,	Richardson,
Burley,	King (Jersey),	Riggs,
Caldwell,	Knoles,	Rodgers (Madison),
Campbell,	Landrum,	Rodgers (Platt),
Carle,	Langston,	Ross,
Carpenter,	Lee,	Sage,
Casey (Jefferson),	Lemma,	Sanford,
Clark (Lasalle),	Massenberg,	Short,
Cloud (Morgan),	McElwain,	Strong,
Cofer,	McKiwee,	Taylor,
Crouch,	McEwen,	Turner,
Derrickson,	McMasters,	Vocke,
Easley,	McMillan,	Waters,
Edgcomb,	Miller (St. Clair),	Watkins,
Elmer,	Morgan,	Whitney,
Fuller,	Morray,	Williams,
Gaines,	Morrill,	Wright—88.

MINORITY REPRESENTATION.

Mr. SULLIVAN offered his amendment for submitting to the people the question of minority representation. The following is the amendment:

"SEC. —. Whenever this act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of any city for adoption, there shall be submitted at the same time for adoption or rejection the question of 'minority representation' in the City Council or legislative authority of such city. At the said election the ballot shall be in the following form: 'For equal representation in the City Council,' or 'Against equal representation in the City Council.' The judges of such election shall make returns thereof to the City Council, whose duty it shall be to canvass such returns and cause the result of such canvass to be entered on the records of such city. If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be 'For equal representation in the City Council,' then the members of the City Council or legislative authority of such city shall be thereafter elected in the following manner: The City Council or legislative authority of such city, at least one month before the general election in the year in which this act shall take effect in such city, shall apportion such city by dividing the population thereof, as ascertained by the last Federal census, by any number not less than two nor more than six, and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation in the City Council. Districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory, and contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants.

"SEC. —. Every district shall be entitled to six Aldermen. At the first meeting of the City Council after such election, the Aldermen elected shall be divided by lot into two classes, the three receiving the lowest number of votes in the election to constitute the first class, and the three receiving the highest number of votes to constitute the second class. Those of the first class shall continue in office for one year, and those of the second class for two years; and upon any increase of the number of Aldermen at their first election, one-half shall be elected for one year, and one-half for two years. Vacancies occurring by the expiration of term shall be filled by the election of Aldermen for the full term of two years. Vacancies arising from any other cause than the expiration of term, shall be filled at an election to be held by the voters of the district in which such vacancy shall occur, at the time designated by the City Council. In all elections for Aldermen, aforesaid, each qualified voter may cast as many votes as there are Aldermen to be elected, or may distribute the same, or equal parts thereof, among the candidates, as he shall see fit, and the candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected.

"SEC. —. If a majority of votes cast at such election shall be 'against equal representation in the City Council,' the preceding section shall be null and void, so far as it relates to such city at such election, and the Aldermen of such city shall be elected as otherwise provided for in this act."

Mr. DIXON offered an amendment to the amendment, that the surplus votes received by any candidate should be transferred to the candidate next below him.

Mr. SULLIVAN spoke in explanation of his amendment.

Mr. ROOT said he should vote for the amendment, not because he favored minority representation, but because he believed in leaving such matters to the people.

Mr. MORRISON (Cook) also advocated the passage of the amendment, and pointed out the defects of the present ward system in Chicago.

Mr. DIXON explained his amendment, and replied to some of Mr. Morrison's charges. He did not, however, look with much favor on minority representation, which he believed would break up party lines, which were the salvation of the country.

Mr. Dixon's amendment was lost.

Mr. Sullivan's amendment was adopted—yeas, 53; nays, 36; as follows:

YEAS.

Barnes,	Hickox,	Price,
Barrett,	Humphrey,	Reise (Logan),
Boyd,	Hundley,	Rice (Peoria),
Brayton,	Jeffries,	Rice (Sangamon),
Burnside,	Johnston,	Rich,
Casey (Shelby),	Jones (Crawford),	Roberts,
Cavan,	Kelly,	Rodgers (Platt),
Cummings,	Kenny,	Roessler,
Cunningham,	Manley,	Root,
Dornblaser,	Mason,	Ross,
Dwight,	Meeker,	Senne,
Easley,	Merritt,	Springer,
Elder,	Miller (Madison),	Stewart,
Fouke,	Morrison (Cook),	Sullivan,
Frew,	Morrison (M'roe),	Trimble,
Galloway,	Olson,	Waters,
Haines,	Pixley,	Webb,
Hay,	Powell,	Williamson—54

NAYS.

Adams,	Egan,	North,
Brown (Massac),	Fleharty,	Richardson,
Chandler,	Foss,	Rowley,
Cloud (Macoupin),	Funk,	Sage,
Clow,	King (Cook),	Sanford,
Collins,	Latimer,	Shaw,
Crouch,	Massenberg,	Sherrill,
Daniels,	McConnell,	Stilwell,
Davis,	Miller (Kane),	Vennum,
Dixon,	Miller (St. Clair),	Watkins,
Easter,	Moffitt,	Wight,
Elmer,	Morris,	Mr. Speaker—36.

Mr. WILLIAMSON was opposed to minority representation, but willing to leave the matter to the people.

Mr. OLSON moved to reconsider the vote, in order that Mr. Galloway might offer an amendment to change this from "equal representation" to "minority representation."

Mr. WAITE explained the action of the Municipal Committee on this bill, and their efforts to get one which should apply to large cities and small villages. He thought the bill was unfitted in its details for the City of Chicago, and, thinking it all right for the smaller places as it stood, should try to keep the bill from amendment.

The motion to reconsider was not tabled—yeas, 37; nays, 48—no quorum voting.

A call of the House showed that 99 members were present.

The vote on laying the motion to reconsider on the table resulted—yeas, 56; nays, 41.

Mr. Galloway's amendment was agreed to, so that it should be called "minority" instead of "equal representation."

Mr. BAINES moved to strike out the provision that no municipal officer or candidate shall be Judge or Clerk at any election. Agreed to.

Mr. CASEY thought the discussion had gone far enough to show that it was impossible to get up any city charter in this way; nor did the Constitution require it. The Constitution intended the framing of a general organic law for all cities, and let each city under that frame its own government. He believed the best thing to do was to recommit the bill to the Committee to get up something like the Constitution, and not make one charter for every city.

Mr. MILLER (Kane) opposed recommitting, thinking it a most necessary bill.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM favored the present bill, and opposed Mr. Casey's idea.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

A message was received from the Governor inclosing a letter from the Auditor in relation to the impossibility of collecting taxes under the present revenue, and also calling attention to the subject; also urging the passage of laws for the incorporation of cities, and in relation to Eminent Domain.

THE INCORPORATION BILL AGAIN.

Mr. Cunningham contended that his only objection to the bill was that it classified cities. They had just had a message stating the necessity for some action on the subject. He wanted powers granted to cities prescribed, as well as the manner in which they could be carried out, so as to have uniformity.

Mr. WAITE opposed recommitting. There had been much labor expended on the bill. It would be utterly impossible for the Committee, at this late day, to draw a bill in conformity with Mr. Casey's views. The bill, as it was, would suit many cities, and enable many places to become incorporated.

Mr. FREW opposed recommitting.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

RAILROAD AID.

The bill to authorize municipalities to transfer donations of stock from one railroad to another, was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

THE REVENUE BILL

came up as the special order.

Mr. CUMMINGS said the Revenue Committee had agreed on certain amendments, but as printed there appeared to be some errors. They had agreed that deductions should be made only from credits, but it appeared that moneys and credits were to be listed as one item, which practically allowed deductions from moneys, which was not the intention of the Committee. In another case, by the omission of the word "or," the meaning of a sentence had been materially altered. On account of that he moved that the amendments be laid on the table.

Mr. MILLER (Kane), thought it unwise to act on the bill with a thin house, and that they had better postpone the matter for the present.

Mr. CUMMINGS said when these amendments were out of the way he should move to send the Senate bill to a special Committee, which could make slight amendments which would make the bill satisfactory.

Mr. MILLER (St. Clair) opposed any postponement, and wanted the Senate bill to be taken up and so amended as to suit counties not under township organization.

Mr. MILLER (Kane) withdrew his motion, and moved to recommit the whole subject to a special Committee of nine. Agreed to.

THE MUNICIPAL INCORPORATION BILL

was taken up, the question being on a motion to commit.

Mr. RICE (Peoria) opposed recommittal.

The motion was not agreed to.

An amendment was offered that no gas pipes should be laid down in any paved streets without the consent of two-thirds of the Common Council and two-thirds of the property-owners.

Mr. HAWES found fault with the amendment, which did well for existing gas companies but not for new ones. If they were legislating for corporations, and not for the people, he wanted to stop consideration of the bill. It was a proposition to cut off all new gas companies. He moved to table the amendment. So ordered.

Mr. WAITE explained the amendment, and said that when a street was paved they wanted to prevent it from being torn up to put down new gas mains. The amendment was for the benefit of the tax-payers.

Mr. DIXON stated that the amendment was to prevent speculating and blackmailing companies from coming and laying down pipes and then selling out.

The motion to reconsider the vote was laid on the table.

Mr. SANFORD offered an amendment that no company should be allowed to lay pipes at all without the consent of the Common Council. Adopted.

The next question was on the proposed amendment of the Committee striking out the provision that the people should vote yearly on the question of license or no license. Adopted.

Mr. DIXON offered an amendment that no horse-railroad track should be laid on any street without the consent of two-thirds of the property owners. Lost.

Mr. HAINES called attention to the provision allowing cities to suppress and prohibit pedlers and pawnbrokers, grocery-keepers, theatres, &c., which he believed to be lawful occupations, recognised by the Constitution. He moved to strike out the words to suppress and prohibit. Lost.

A motion to exempt grocery-keepers from this power was agreed to.

Mr. SPRINGER moved to strike out the provision for the tax on dogs.

Mr. KING (Cook) opposed the proposition.

Mr. HAINES moved to amend by giving cities power to declare dogs nuisances.

The whole subject was tabled, on motion of Mr. Morrison (Cook).

A motion to strike out the provision forbidding the Council to give up any street to a steam railroad except on petition of one-half of the property owners, was lost.

A motion to strike out lumber yards from the list of businesses which cities may tax and license, was lost.

A motion to strike out the power to tax was lost.

Mr. DIXON offered an amendment to allow the Magistrate of a Police Court to remit any fine imposed by him.

An amendment was moved that the City Clerk be appointed by the Mayor, and not elected by the people.

Mr. HAINES opposed it. It was not decided—yeas, 26; nays, 52—no quorum voting.

A motion to recommit the bill was lost.

A call of the House showed 98 members.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Chair announced the Special Committee on Revenue as Messrs. Cummings, Sheldon, of Champaign; Miller, of St. Clair; Foss, Shaw, McConnell, Mayo, Merritt and Brooks.

THE INCORPORATION BILL.

Mr. BARNES moved to order the bill to a third reading. Lost.

The amendment relative to City Clerk was lost—yeas, 25; nays, 66.

Mr. HUMPHREY moved that the City Comptroller be elected by the people, and not by the Council. Lost.

On motion of Mr. SPRINGER the District Attorney was made an elective officer.

An amendment was offered providing, that under all circumstances, the City Collector, Assessor, Marshal, Street Superintendents and Comptroller should be nominated by the Mayor and elected by the Council.

Adjourned.

WISCONSIN.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., March 26.—The Legislature adjourned at noon to-day, all the work having been finished up by them and the Governor many hours before. Both houses had a session last evening, but nothing was done in either. Two petitions for the Temperance law were presented. Chief Clerk Young, of the Assembly, was presented by its members, as a token of their appreciation of the admirable manner in which he has discharged the duties of that position, with a handsome desk and easy chair.

To-day, in the Assembly, attention was called to a charge in the Milwaukee *News* that the appropriations had been extravagant and the Treasury was bankrupt, and it was shown by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means and Claims that the amount needed for current expenses this year was less than last, and that the appropriations for extraordinary expenses, not to be repealed, made the aggregate appropriations little more than last year.

Farewell speeches were made by several members, among others by that veteran, Maxon, who has been a member of eleven Legislatures, but says he shall come no more.

Eloquent last words were feelingly said by Speaker Hall, who expressed his thanks for the kindness shown him, and said:

"Exercising over the destinies of the State the high powers with which we have been invested, in your devotion to the public welfare you have been earnest and zealous to properly transact the public business committed to your charge, and to perfect some of the most important legislation ever placed on our statute books. The acts of the Legislature of 1872 must stand or fall as they shall meet the approval or disapproval of public opinion, which in this country will make and unmake laws at its pleasure. Our work is done. We will hope, as we have so anxiously desired, that it will prove to be well done."

In the Senate, thanks were tendered to Lieutenant Governor Pettit, who was absent, celebrating his silver wedding, for the impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as presiding officer, and to the President *pro tem.,* Williams, of Rock, for the prompt, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties devolved upon him as presiding officer during the present session. Also, thanks to the Clerks, Sergeant-at-Arms, reporters, etc.

Remarks were made by several Senators expressive of mutual good feeling, and among others, by Senator Clark, who announced his determination not to come back to the Senate.

Senator Williams declared the final adjournment with a few eloquent words of thanks, and congratulations, and the session was ended.

Nearly all the members left for home to-day, and the Capitol is very quiet.

All bills passed were presented to the Governor, and all signed by him except one hurried through in the last hours of doing business, on Saturday, fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Milwaukee Circuit Court. Of the acts whose titles are recorded in the Secretary of State's office, 188 were classified as general, and 141 as local and private.

Governor Washburn left this afternoon for Washington, to look after matters connected with the interests of the State at the National Capital.

On invitation of its landlord, there was a gay and festive reunion of legislators and others at the Park Hotel last evening, where wine and wit sparkled freely.

IOWA.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, March 26.—In the Senate, petitions were presented against the repeal of the law authorizing the publication of laws in newspapers; in favor of the enactment of a liquor law similar to the Ohio and Illinois laws; asking that roads be established, as near as possible, on Section lines.

The Senate passed the House bill designating the powers and jurisdiction of Circuit Courts. This is the bill passed by the House yesterday, and reduces the number of Circuit Judges one-half, and gives them exclusive probate jurisdiction, and also concurrent jurisdiction with District Judges, except in criminal cases, and makes their salary the same as District Judges.

The special order, to tax railroad property, regulating such taxation and releasing certain taxes herein named, was postponed one week.

The second special order was the bill reported by the Committee dividing the State into nine Congressional Districts, as follows:

First District—Lee, DesMoines, Louisa, Washington, Henry, Van Buren.

Second District—Muscatine, Scott, Clinton, Jackson, Jones, Cedar.

Third District—Dubuque, Clayton, Alamakee, Winneshiek, Fayette, Buchanan, Delaware, Blackhawk, Bremer, Chickasaw, Howard, Mitchell, Floyd.

Fourth District—Butler, Grundy, Hardin, Franklin, Cerro Gordo, Worth, Winnebago, Hancock, Wright.

Fifth District—Linn, Johnson, Iowa, Benton, Tama, Poweshiek, Marshall.

Sixth District—Keokuk, Wapello, Davis, Appanoose, Monroe, Mahaska, Marion, Jasper.

Seventh District—Wayne, Lucas, Warren, Polk, Dallas, Madison, Clark, Decatur, Guthrie, Adair.

Eighth District—Union, Ringgold, Taylor, Adams, Cass, Audubon, Shelby, Harrison, Pottawatomie, Montgomery, Mills, Fremont, Page.

Ninth District—Storey, Hamilton, Boone, Greene, Webster, Humboldt, Kossuth, Crocker, Emmett, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Calhoun, Carroll, Sac, Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Osceola, O'Brien, Cherokee, Ida, Crawford, Monona, Woodbury, Plymouth, Sioux, Lyon.

The bill passed.

Bills passed providing that no person shall manufacture, keep, or sell naphtha and illuminating oils inflammable at a less temperature than 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and limiting the amount of school taxes for teachers and contingent funds in the school districts.

The bill to encourage immigration to Iowa, appropriating $10,000, and reducing the membership of the Board to five instead of ten, was lost, not receiving a constitutional majority.

A motion to reconsider was postponed to Thursday.

The House bill passed, authorizing municipal corporations to levy poll-taxes. It provides that such corporations may levy a poll-tax equal to two days' labor from all persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years, or pay in lieu thereof $2 for failing so to work. This bill applies to cities which, by the terms of their charters, have charge of the roads and highways in their corporate limits.

The bill making appropriation for the continuance of work on the State Capitol was postponed until Tuesday next.

After a lengthy discussion, the bill allowing township voting tax in aid of railroads to transfer such tax for the benefit of other railroads, was ordered to a third reading.

The bill passed to make counties responsible for the collection and payment of fund and interest.

The bill for the permanent location of the State Reform School was ordered engrossed.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, March 26.—Hon. Samuel W. Hill, Member of the House of Representatives in the State Legislature, was charged in open House this afternoon by Mr. Swineford, of Marquette, with selling his vote and influence for money. The matter created a decided sensation. A Committee of Investigation was promptly appointed. It is alleged that Hill, at the session a year ago, refused to report from the Committee of which he is Chairman, an important bill until the parties greatly interested in the passage of the same fixed him by the payment of money. The bill itself is said to have been unobjectionable, but Hill is charged with smothering it in Committee until paid to report. He denies the charge. He has been a resident of Lake Superior County for twenty-five years, the agent of several mining companies, and is there well known.

LANSING, Mich., March 26.—The long agony on the Apportionment bill is at last over. Both houses to-day adopted the report of the Conference Committee on that question, the House by a vote of 61 to 34,—just the required majority,—and the Senate, by 20 to 10.

The following is the division into districts: First—Wayne. Second—Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Washtenaw. Third—Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, Barry, Eaton. Fourth—Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Van Buren. Fifth—Allegan, Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, Ionia. Sixth—Livingston, Oakland, Ingraham, Genessee, Shiawassee, Clinton. Seventh—Macomb, St. Clair, Sanilac, Lapeer, Tuscola, Huron. Eighth—Montcalm, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw, Bay, Gladwin, Clare, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Oscoda, Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, Emmet. Ninth—Ontonagon, Houghton, Keweenaw, Marquette, Menominee, Delta, Schoolcraft, Chippewa, Mackinaw, Manitou, Antrim, Charlevoix, Otsego, Crawford, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Benzie, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Osceola, Lake, Mason, Oceana, Mecosta, Newaygo.

JERSEY CITY.

Municipal Thieves Being Brought to Justice—Police Commissioners Threatened with the Penitentiary.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Jersey City is in a state of intense excitement over the conviction of some of its hitherto most respectable citizens and politicians of a crime for which the prescribed punishment is two years in the Penitentiary, or $5,000 fine, or both. The culprits are Edward L. M. Williams, Chief of Police, and five Police Commissioners, Pritchard, Edmonson, Hutton, Goetze, and Gross. The charge of which they have been found guilty is drawing money illegally from the Treasury and paying some of the Police Captains $200 dollars more each than was due. In order to effect this, false pay-rolls had to be drawn and sworn to. The defence stated that the extra money was drawn to reimburse the Chief of Police and his Captains for political assessments, but the City Charter forbids such assessments, and also forbids paying any portion of the salaries in advance. The other point insisted on by the defence, was that the intention was to return the amount informally obtained. The Judge in his charge, and the jury in their verdict, disregarded these feeble pleas, of course. A strenuous effort will be made to rescue these hitherto first-class citizens from the Penitentiary.

Jersey City has also been threatened with a reservoir job, and to-day Commissioner Bumsted and Messrs. Vreeland and Walsh, who engineered it, were arraigned on charges of frauds. The defendants are greatly demoralized by the verdict in the case of the Police Commissioners, and staved off the trial until the next term by announcing the serious illness of Mr. Gillett, the President of the Board of Public Works. New Jersey, having hanged off its murderers, is thus about to send five high-toned politicians to the Penitentiary for stealing an aggregate of less than $1,000.

KENTUCKY.

Railroad Ticket Agents' Convention at Louisville—Suit for Damages.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—The Convention of Railroad General Ticket Agents met at the Galt House to-day. Sixty-six lines are represented. The Convention organized as follows: President, E. A. Ford, of the Atlantic & Pacific Road; Vice President, S. E. Carey, of the New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern; Secretary, Sam Powell, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Executive Committee, S. F. Pierson, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indiana; W. F. Johnson, Illinois Central; W. L. Danley, Nashville & Chattanooga.

New York, Sept. 25, was selected for the next meeting.

The report of the Executive Committee was read, and a general discussion ensued, pending which the Convention adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Suit has been entered in the Louisville Court of Common Pleas by George Oakes, father of Miss Eliza Oakes, against H. B. Essington, a real estate agent of this city, for $10,000 damages for the seduction of Eliza Oakes.

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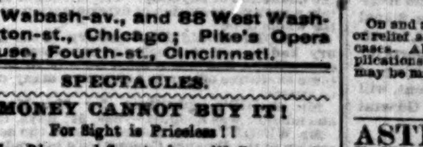

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S. ASHTON,
JOHN CRAWFORD,
Committee on Public Buildings.

Chicago, March 22, 1872.

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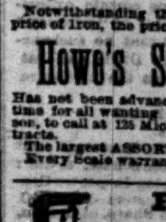

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After May 1, at 29 Congress-st., between Wabash and Michigan-avs.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Army Supplies.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Feb. 1, 1872.

Sealed proposals in triplicate, under the usual condition heretofore published, will be received at this office, and also at the office of the United States Quartermaster, at the several posts named below, until 12 m., Wednesday, the 1st of May, 1872, for furnishing supplies from the 1st day of July, 1872, to the 30th day of June, 1873, at the following Military Posts in the Department of Texas:

Austin, Texas—200 cords of wood, 20,000 pounds of corn, 12,000 pounds of oats or barley, 51,000 pounds of hay.

Fort Bliss, Texas—400 cords of wood, 500 bushels charcoal, 155,000 pounds of corn, 75,000 pounds of oats or barley, 265,000 pounds of hay.

Fort Brown, Texas—800 cords of wood, 40,000 pounds of hay.

Fort Clark, Texas—1,210 cords of wood, 1,500 bushels of charcoal, 340,000 pounds of corn, 170,000 pounds of oats or barley, 725,000 pounds of hay.

Fort Concho, Texas—1,200 cords of wood, 1,000 bushels of charcoal, 910,000 pounds of corn, 455,000 pounds of oats or barley, 1,790,000 pounds of hay.

Fort Davis, Texas—600 cords of wood, 1,000 bushels of charcoal, 340,000 pounds of corn, 170,000 pounds of oats or barley, 746,000 pounds of hay.

Fort Duncan, Texas—860 cords of wood, 500 bushels of charcoal, 310,000 pounds of corn, 155,000 pounds of oats or barley, 600,000 pounds of hay.

Fort Griffin, Texas—1,400 cords of wood, 1,000 bushels of charcoal, 1,050,000 pounds of corn, 455,000 pounds of oats or barley, 1,800,000 pounds of hay.

Fort McIntosh, Texas—300 cords of wood, 190,000 pounds of hay.

Fort McKavett, Texas—1,800 cords of wood, 1,000 bushels of charcoal, 605,000 pounds of corn, 310,000 pounds of oats or barley, 1,295,000 pounds of hay.

Fort Quitman, Texas—400 cords of wood, 300 bushels of charcoal, 205,000 pounds of corn, 150,000 pounds of oats or barley, 610,000 pounds of hay.

Fort Richardson, Texas—2,200 cords of wood, 2,300 bushels of charcoal, 1,520,000 pounds of corn, 910,000 pounds of oats or barley, 1,500,000 pounds of hay.

Fort Stockton, Texas—800 cords of wood, 1,000 bushels of charcoal, 365,000 pounds of corn, 195,000 pounds of oats or barley.

Ringgold Barracks, Texas—600 cords of wood, 500 bushels of charcoal, 315,000 pounds of hay.

San Antonio, Texas—3,000 cords of wood, 3,000 bushels of charcoal, 925,000 pounds of corn, 475,000 pounds of oats or barley, 2,000,000 pounds of hay.

Fort Sill, Indian Territory—2,000 cords of wood, 2,655,000 pounds of corn, 1,325,000 pounds of oats or barley, 5,200,000 pounds of hay.

The above are the estimated quantities that will be required at each post, according to the present distribution of troops, but the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the same at any time during the continuance of the contract.

Separate bids should be made for each post, and for each class of supplies.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidders for each post and each kind of supply.

It is desired to purchase in the vicinity of each post from the products of the neighboring ranches and farms, and bids for any portion of the specified supplies will be considered.

Blank proposals and any additional information can be had on application to the undersigned.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas.

Proposals for Army Transportation.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb 1, 1872—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, of the form furnished by the undersigned, will be received until 12 m. Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1872, for transportation of army supplies from the 1st day of July, 1872, to the 30th day of June, 1873, on the following routes, via: Routes Nos. One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight. Details and requirements can be obtained upon application to the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Missouri, Chicago, Illinois; the Deputy Quartermaster, St. Louis, Missouri; the Depot Quartermaster, New Orleans, Louisiana, and at this office. A copy of the requirements, with this advertisement, to be attached to each proposal offered. JAMES A. EKIN, Chief Quartermaster.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Chicago & Alton Railroad.

Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Through Line, and Louisiana (Mo.) new short route from Chicago to Kansas City. Union Depot, West Side, near Madison-st. bridge.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis & Springfield Express, via Main Line	* 9:15 a m	* 8:00 p m
Kansas City Fast Express, via Jacksonville, Ill., and Louisiana, Mo.	* 9:15 a m	* 8:00 p m
Wenona, Lacon, Washington Express (Western Division)	* 4:10 p m	[illegible]
Joliet & Dwight Accommodat'n	* 4:10 p m	* 9:00 a m
St. Louis & Springfield Lightning Express, via Main Line, and also via Jacksonville Division	† 9:00 p m	‡ 7:15 a m
Kansas City Express, via Jacksonville, Ill., & Louisiana, Mo.	‡ 9:00 p m	‡ 7:15 a m

* Except Sunday. † Daily, via Main Line, and daily, except Saturday, via Jacksonville Division. ‡ Daily, via Main Line, and daily except Monday, via Jacksonville Division. ‡ Except Saturday. ‡ Except Monday.

Michigan Central and Great Western Railways.

Depot—Foot of Lake-st. and foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket Office—75 Canal-st., corner Madison.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail (via main and air-line)	*5:00 a m	*8:20 p m
Day Express	*9:00 a m	*8:00 p m
Kalamazoo Accommodation	*4:10 p m	*11:20 a m
Atlantic Express (daily)	5:15 p m	7:30 a m
Night Express	†9:00 p m	‡*6:30 a m
FOR INDIANAPOLIS, VIA PERU ROAD.		
Mail	*5:00 a m	*8:00 p m
Night Express	†8:30 p m	‡7:30 a m
FOR MUSKEGON AND WHITEHALL.		
Mail	*5:00 a m	*8:00 p m
Night Express	†8:30 p m	*6:00 a m
St. Joe Accommodation	*4:10 p m	*11:20 a m

† Saturday excepted. * Sunday excepted. ‡ Monday excepted. HENRY C. WENTWORTH, General Passenger Agent.

Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Ticket Office—31 West Madison-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Clinton Passenger	10:15 a m	3:45 p m
Pacific Fast Line	10:15 a m	4:00 p m
Pacific Night Express	9:45 p m	6:30 a m
Fort Dodge and Dubuque Express	9:00 p m	3:55 p m
Sioux City and Dubuque Ex.	9:00 a m	7:15 a m
Milwaukee Mail	8:00 a m	10:10 a m
Milwaukee Express	9:45 a m	1:00 p m
Milwaukee Passenger	5:00 p m	7:40 p m
Milwaukee Passenger (daily)	11:00 p m	5:00 a m
Green Bay Express	10:00 a m	7:15 p m
Green Bay	5:00 p m	5:30 a m

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway.

Depot—Corner of Harrison and Sherman-sts. Ticket Office—Southwest cor. Madison and Canal-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail	*5:40 a m	*9:00 p m
Special New York Express	*9:00 a m	*8:00 p m
Atlantic Express (daily)	5:15 p m	7:30 a m
Night Express	†10:00 p m	‡6:30 a m

*Sundays excepted. †Saturdays do. ‡Mondays do.

Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad.

Passenger Depot at P. C. & St. L. Depot, corner of Canal and Kinzie-sts. Out freight office, corner of Adams and Kinzie-sts. In freight office, at P. C. & St. L. Depot, corner of Halsted and Carroll-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Evansville & Terre Haute Ex.	7:30 a m	4:20 p m
Momence Accommodation	5:25 p m	9:55 a m

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	†9:00 a m	‡7:00 p m
Pacific Express	†5:15 p m	[illegible]
Fast Line	*9:00 p m	[illegible]
Mail	†5:00 a m	[illegible]
Valparaiso Accommodation	†3:45 p m	[illegible]

†Sundays excepted. ‡Mondays excepted. ‡Daily. *Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

Ticket Offices, Briggs House, corner of Canal and Madison-sts. Depot foot of Lake-st., Indiana-av., Sixteenth-st. and Canal-st. Station. All trains stop at Indiana-av. and Canal-st. Stations.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail and Express	* 7:30 a m	[illegible]
Pacific Fast Line	*10:45 a m	[illegible]
Rock Island Express	*10:45 a m	[illegible]
Forreston Passenger	* 3:00 p m	[illegible]
Galesburg Passenger	* 3:00 p m	[illegible]
Mendota & Ottawa Passenger	* 4:20 p m	[illegible]
Aurora Passenger	* 5:30 p m	[illegible]
Pacific Night Express	‡ 9:00 p m	[illegible]
Downer's Grove Accommod'n	*11:00 a m	[illegible]
Downer's Grove Accommod'n	* 1:45 p m	[illegible]
Downer's Grove Accommod'n	* 6:15 p m	[illegible]
Riverside and Hinsdale	* 6:25 a m	[illegible]

*Sundays excepted. †Saturdays excepted. ‡Mondays excepted. No change of cars between Chicago and Rock Island.

Illinois Central Railroad.

Depot, foot of Lake-st. and foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket office, 75 Canal-st., corner of Madison.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Express	* 7:30 a m	[illegible]
St. Louis Fast Line	* 8:15 p m	[illegible]
Cairo Mail	* 7:30 a m	[illegible]
Cairo Express	† 8:15 p m	[illegible]
Springfield Express	* 7:30 a m	[illegible]
‡Keokuk Passenger	* 8:15 p m	[illegible]
**Gilman Passenger	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Sundays excepted. †Saturdays excepted. *On Saturdays this train will leave at [illegible] p m. **On Saturdays this train will be run to Champaign.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 26.

The money market in New York shows some signs of stringency yet, but it seems probable it is due now almost entirely to the manipulation of the bankers and money lenders who are looking up money in order to squeeze a sixteenth of 1 per cent per day out of the speculators in railway stocks who are anticipating an easy money market and higher prices next month.

Funds are now moving from the Western and Southern cities toward New York, and the tendency will be for the Western money markets to become stringent, while that of New York becomes comparatively easy.

The Chicago banks are tolerably well supplied with loanable funds yet, and are accommodating all their regular customers, but the number of inquiries for loans in the open market is increasing, and rates are firmer, and in some instances higher.

Exchange was sold between banks to-day at 25c per $1,000 premium.

The most prominent feature in the local markets continues to be the downward tendency of the price of wheat. In view of the probability that California will be able to export 10,000,000 bushels more of wheat than she did last year, and that this increase will make the exportable surplus of wheat in the United States 30 per cent greater for 1872 than it was for 1871—there seems no reason why wheat should not decline 20 cents per bushel within the next month or two.

THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION AND STOCK WATERING OF THE CITY RAILWAYS.

A year ago the market value of the stocks of the two principal horse railways in this city was about 90. The capital of the Chicago City Railway Company, and of the West Chicago Railway Company, is $1,250,000 each, making $2,500,000 in all. The two Companies now propose to consolidate and water their stock 100 per cent, making their total amount of stock issued $5,000,000. It is claimed that at the present rate of earnings, the watered stock will pay 8 per cent on its par, which, if correct, would show that the present rate of earnings must be at the rate of 16 per cent on the par value of the present stock, or nearly double what they were a year ago. Whether this increase of earnings is not merely an incident of the present temporary and disorganized condition of the business district, is a question for those who are now buying the stock at 170, in expectation of a stock dividend of 100 per cent on the present par. There are also some legal obstacles in the way of the consolidation, and of the proposed watering of the stock, which it is difficult to see how the companies can evade. The New Constitution of this State says, in the article on Railroads:

"No railroad corporation shall consolidate its stock, property, or franchises, with any other railroad company, except upon public notice given of at least sixty days to all stockholders, *in such manner as may be provided by law.*"

Having been no law passed prescribing the manner of issuing such notice, it is not very clear how the companies can legally consolidate their stock. But in respect to the proposed stock-watering operation, the Constitution is more explicit:

"No railroad corporation shall issue any stock, or bonds, except for money, labor, or property actually received and applied to the purposes for which such corporation was created, and all stock dividends, and other fictitious increase of the capital stock or indebtedness of any such corporation *shall be void.*"

Now, we presume that, in the instance of the horse railways of this city, it will not make any material difference to the public whether the consolidated company has its capital divided into 250,000 shares which are worth $200 per share, or 500,000 shares worth $100 per share. But this clause was inserted in the Constitution to establish the law that "a share" of the capital stock of any railroad corporation should mean a certain proportion of the total capital of that Company, and that this proportion, being once fixed at the organization of the Company, should never be changed. It must be admitted that to depart from this rule is to entirely destroy the relation of share to capital. Debasing the value of "shares" is the same in principle as debasing the value of money, or adulterating sugar with sand. It was to prevent the adulteration of shares that the clause was adopted prohibiting stock dividends, or any other fictitious increase of either stock or indebtedness. This was embodied in the Constitution in the most explicit and positive terms possible; and, if it can now be evaded for the purpose of carrying out this scheme, the whole of the new Constitution, on which so much time, labor, and ingenuity were expended, is not worth the paper it was written upon.

Unless it can be shown that a horse-railway is not "a railroad" within the meaning of the Constitution, it seems that this clause should prevent the proposed watering of the stock. We understand, however, that a legal gentleman, who was prominent in the framing of the Constitution, has recently bought stock in the South Side Railroad Company, in anticipation of the success of the scheme. It is possible, therefore, that there is a loophole in the Constitution in this respect, and, if so, how many more similar loopholes may we not expect to find in respect to almost every question with reference to which the Constitution was framed!

THE GAMBLE IN ERIE.

The only explanation for the remarkable rise in the price of Erie common stock is, that the English capitalists who hold the $26,458,300 of the Erie mortgage bonds, want to hold enough of the common stock to insure the payment of the interest on the bonds. There is also $8,536,900 of preferred stock. If the holders of this stock combine with the bondholders, and buy $35,000,000 of the common stock, they can control the management of the road, and run it so as to pay the interest on the bonds and possibly 6 per cent per annum on the par of the preferred stock. If their preferred stock has cost them not over $6,000,000, and the $35,000,000 of common stock necessary for the control has not cost them over $20,000,000, as is probable, their total investment would stand them in from $52,000,000 to $54,000,000, on which the net earnings of the road would probably pay 5 per cent per annum. But, after this is accomplished, there will be $43,000,000 of common stock that would be utterly worthless, it would not even have any considerable value to vote on, as the control of the road would be gone.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quotations for buying and selling in this market this afternoon as furnished by Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
United States 6s of '81	115¼	115⅝
5-20s of '62	111¼	111⅝
5-20s of '64	111¼	111⅝
5-20s of '65	111⅞	112¼
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	111	111⅜
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	111⅝	112⅛
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	111⅝	112⅛
10-40s	107½	108
United States new 5 per cents	108½	....
United States currency 6s	114¾	115½
Northern Pacific gold 7-30s		100 and int.
Chicago City 7s		100 and int.
Cook County 7s		100 and int.
Gold exchange		110½
Sterling exchange (large drafts)		109¾@110½
Gold and gold coupons	109½	110
Land warrants, 160s	175	185
Land warrants, 120s	135	142
Agricultural College land scrip		173 @175

LATEST.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Gold strong at 109⅞@110. Loans were made flat to 5 per cent for carrying. Clearings, $25,500,000.

Governments dull and steady.

The Stock Exchange to-day passed through another remarkable excitement in Erie, and the total business must have exceeded 200,000 shares. The price of Erie advanced 8 per cent yesterday, and the highest point to-day was 7¼ above the highest point yesterday. The contest for the control of Erie at the next election seems to have narrowed down to Heath and Raphael, and Bischoffsheim and Goldschmidt, both of London. The course of Erie to-day was as follows: 64, 67½, 66¼, 67, 64¼, 65¼, 64⅞, 66⅜, 65¼, 56¼, 64¼, 65¼, 64⅞, 66, 63⅞, 64, 61⅞, 64, 63, 63⅞, 63¼, and 65¼, closing at 64⅞. The sharp advance here enabled many foreign bankers to sell out on the American public large amounts of stock at a great profit, which were bought for London and the Continent. During many hours of the day Erie was higher here than in London, and the load of stock put on the market by foreign bankers was the chief cause of the break this afternoon. The excitement in Erie had an unsettling effect on the balance of the speculative list, and at times the stock market was demoralized. The general list fluctuated ¼ to 1½ per cent, and the changes were most marked in Northwestern common, Boston, Hartford & Erie, Pacific Mail, Ohio, Wabash & St. Paul common. The latter was very strong. The market was heavy at intervals, but late in the afternoon a steadier feeling prevailed. Union Pacific was dull most of the day at 38½, but at the close had advanced to 38⅞. Boston, Hartford & Erie advanced 3 per cent. At the close the market was quiet and firm.

Money was active during the afternoon at 7, gold, to 1-32, and at the close it declined to 5@6. Some of the banks report large orders for currency from the interior.

Southern State securities dull and steady.

Sterling, 109⅞.

Governments:

Coupe, '81	115⅞	Coups, '67	112⅜
Coupe, '62	111⅞	Coups, '68	112⅜
Coupe, '64	111⅜	10-40s	108
Coupe, '65	112⅝	Currency 6s	115⅜
Coupe, '65, new	111		

State bonds:

Missouris	95⅞	Old Virginias	54½
Old Tennessees	67	Old North Carolinas	36
New Tennessees	66½	New N. Carolinas	22
New Virginias	55		

Stocks closed:

Canton	95	New Jersey Central	112½
Western Union Tel	72	St. Paul	62½
Quicksilver	42⅞	St. Paul preferred	81
Adams Express	97½	Wabash	76½
Wells & Fargo Ex	71½	Wabash preferred	87
American Express	72	Fort Wayne	97½
United States Ex	77	Terre Haute	25
Pacific Mail	63¾	Terre Haute pref	63
New York Central	94½	Chicago & Alton	117
N. Y. Central scrip	90	Chi. & Alton pref	120
Erie	64⅞	Ohio & Mississippi	48½
Erie preferred	79½	Cin., Col. & Cleve	89
Harlem	111	Chicago, Bur. & Q.	132
Harlem preferred	111	Lake Shore	98¼
Reading	113⅞	Indiana Central	25½
Michigan Central	115½	Illinois Central	132
Pittsburgh	91½	Union Pacific	38⅞
Northwestern	82	Union Pacific Bonds	91½
Northwestern pref	95¾	Cen. Pacific Bonds	101½
Rock Island	115	Del. & Lack	112

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 26.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour, grain, and produce for the past forty-eight hours:

	Received. 1872.	Received. 1871.	Shipped. 1872.	Shipped. 1871.
Flour, brls	6,830	4,871	1,849	4,738
Wheat, bu	3,440	19,860	3,308	6,837
Corn, bu	41,390	35,007	16,421	35,719
Oats, bu	11,670	15,340	7,490	950
Rye, bu	643	1,775	....	365
Barley, bu	3,740	6,080	5,424	....
Grass seed, lbs	15,095	138,339	14,983	1,350
Flax seed, lbs	....	....	22,000	60,000
Broom corn, lbs	16,100	34,980	....	7,800
Cured meats, lbs	68,270	374,900	221,456	451,300
Beef, brls	55	18	20	56
Pork, brls	359	7	50	20
Lard, lbs	14,160	76,060	313,998	6,960
Tallow, lbs	12,640	16,674	....	....
Butter, lbs	22,040	35,295	24,370	1,230
D. Hogs, No	125	91	2	....
Live hogs, No	3,637	2,067	3,387	1,925
Cattle, No	3,068	2,730	2,462	1,622
Sheep, No	2,302	1,044	1,315	100
Hides, lbs	212,297	52,919	35,877	43,500
Highwines, brls	800	179	101	450
Wool, lbs	27,870	11,340	4,130	15,741
Potatoes, bu	4,283	9,888	260	446
Lumber, m	1,876	439	914	1,519
Shingles, m	2,182	1,479	1,568	1,869
Lath, m	280	....	30	137
Salt, brls	150	....	1,303	804

Withdrawn yesterday for city consumption: 663 bu wheat; 442 bu rye; 420 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store up to 10 o'clock this morning: 1 car wheat; 19 cars corn. Total, 8,000 bu.

The produce markets were again weak to-day, with a moderate amount of business doing. Liverpool was quoted lower on wheat and corn, and the finer weather acted very bearishly, being accepted as the beginning of a favorable season for farming operations. The vessel men were especially on the alert, preparing to move about in the river, in readiness for going out. On the streets business was unusually active, both in commerce and in building. The different wholesale branches were reported as full of orders, and in most departments prices were very firm, especially in dry goods.

Highwines were quiet, but firm. There were buyers at 84c, no sellers under 84½c, and most holders were asking 85c. Sales were reported of 50 brls at 84½c; and 150 brls (early) at 84c.

Lake freights were quiet and steady. Corn was quoted at 12½@13c to Buffalo; 18½@19c to Oswego, and 19½c to Kingston: all by sail. We publish the revised tariff of freight charges by rail, in another column. There is a reduction of 5c per 100 lbs. to all seaboard points.

Provisions were quiet and again averaged lower. Mess pork declined about 10c per barrel, under the weight of liberal offerings. Lard was rather more active, but 5c lower. Meats were dull; being offered freely at former prices. It is noteworthy that, while the exports of pork from New York since the 1st of November are about the same as a year previously, the exports of lard are more than double, and those of meats more than treble those of twelve months previously. These facts were published in the TRIBUNE this morning, and extensively commented on by operators this morning. The greater heaviness in pork was largely due to this—dealers saw that there is no demand for pork, other than a speculative one. The market closed at the following range of quotations: Mess pork, cash—or seller March, $11.50; do, seller April, $11.50@11.55; do, seller May, $11.70@11.75; do, seller June, $11.90@11.95; do, seller July, $12.10; prime mess, $11.25. Lard, cash or seller March, $8.25; do, seller April $8.25@8.30; do, seller May, $8.40; do, seller June, $8.50. Green hams held at 6¾@8c. Dry-salted meats at 5½@5¾c for shoulders; 5¾@6c for rough sides; 5¾c for short ribs; 5¾c for short clear. Boxed meats ¼c higher than the above quotations for loose. Boxed Cumberlands, 5¾c. Sweet pickled hams, 8@9c. Bacon quoted at 5½c for shoulders; 6¾c for short ribs; 7c for short clear, and 10½@12c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $8.75@9.00; extra mess beef, $10.75@11.00. Beef hams, $24.00. City tallow, 8@8½c. Sales were reported of 100 brls mess pork, at $11.55, 2,750 brls do seller April at $11.55, 500 brls do at $11.50, 1,750 brls do seller May at $11.75, 700 brls do at $11.70, 200 brls do buyer May at $12.00, 250 brls do seller June at $11.90, 500 brls do seller July at $12.15, 350 tcs lard at $8.25, 100 tcs do seller April at $8.30, 1,250 tcs do at $8.27½, 500 tcs do at $8.25, 850 tcs do seller last half of April at $8.35, 750 tcs do seller May at $8.40, 1,000 tcs do seller June at $8.50, 150,000 lbs bacon clear sides, packed in gunnies (Government contract), at $5.98 per 100 lbs, 100,000 lbs shoulders at $3.80.

Dressed hogs were more active; about 250 head sold at $5.50 per 100 lbs.

Flour was dull, but steady. Holders were firm in their views, but buyers were unwilling to take hold, seeing that wheat was again lower. The continued apathy in our flour market is exciting surprise, but it is merely a result of the high price of wheat, as compared with other grain. Eastern consumers eat largely of corn or rye flour, either knowing it to be so, or bought for wheat flour from men who are skilful in mixing. Some of those who have shipped most largely from this city in past years have done nothing this winter; they claim that they cannot compete with Eastern millers, the difference against them being as much as $1.50 per brl. Sales to-day were reported of 190 brls white winter extras (St. Joseph XXXX) at $8.50; 25 brls do (2:40) at $8.00; 25 brls spring extras (Odessa) at $7.00; 300 brls do (Glory) at $6.65; 300 brls do not named at $6.50; 75 brls do at $6.25; 25 brls do at $5.25; 100 brls due on p. t.; 100 brls spring superfines at $4.62½; also 10 tons bran at $16.00 o. t.; 10 tons middlings at $16.50 o. t.; 20 tons coarse country corn meal at $15.00 o. t.

Wheat was less active, and very weak, declining 1¼@1½c per bu under the receipt of news that Liverpool had dropped 2d per 100 lbs, and in view of the favorable weather. A very persistent effort has recently been made to enhance prices here and in Milwaukee, but it has failed thus far, and a great deal of money must have been lost in the process of butting against a stone wall. To-day there was no effort made to sustain prices, and the market sagged heavily, the decline of the past two days having brought out numerous sellers. There was very little trading to-day in cash lots, the business being principally in seller May. That option opened at $1.25½, declined to $1.24½, improved to $1.24⅞ with more activity, when New York was quoted firm, and closed at $1.24¾. Seller April sold at $1.18¾@1.19¼, closing at $1.19¼. Seller June sold at $1.25¾@1.26½. No. 1 spring was nominal at $1.25@1.28, the inside for regular. Cash sales were reported of 1,600 bu No. 2 spring at $1.19¼; 5,000 bu do at $1.19¼; 17,800 bu do at $1.19; 10,000 bu do at $1.18¾; 5,000 bu do at $1.18½; 5,000 bu do at $1.18¾; 2,800 bu No. 3 spring at $1.14½. Total, 47,200 bu.

Corn was tame at an average decline of ½c per bu, the impelling cause being a reported decline of 3d per 480 lbs in Liverpool, and a severe letting alone in New York. Our receipts were light, especially the inspection this morning,—only 19 cars,—but offerings were large, and there were no buyers for options, except from among the short interest. There was, however, a fair demand for car lots, and the limited offerings of corn on track met with ready sale at about April prices. Seller April opened at 37½c, declined to 37¼c, and then improved to 37½c, in face of advices of weakening in New York, closing firm at 37⅜@37½c. Seller May sold at 41⅝@41⅞c; seller May and June at 41@41½c; seller June at 41⅞@42½c; and seller July at 42⅞@43⅛c, all closing with holders at the outside. Cash sales were reported of 10,000 bu No. 2 at 37½c; 15,000 bu do at 37⅜c; 15,000 bu do at 37⅜c; 20,000 bu do at 37¼c; 10,000 bu do at 37⅛c; 5,000 bu do at 37c; 800 bu rejected at 33c; 1,600 bu ear at 40c o. t.; 6,800 bu shelled at 37½c o. t. Total, 84,200 bu.

Oats were very quiet, and averaged ¼@½c lower, though reported strong in New York. The market was so nearly nominal that it is difficult to give correct quotations; they are about as follows: No 2 regular, 30½c; do seller April, 30½c; do seller May 34½@34⅝c; and do seller June, 35c. Strictly fresh receipts quotable at 32c. Rejected, about 28½c. The only cash sale to-day was 600 bu white, by sample, at 36c delivered.

Rye was in fair request for shipment, on car lots; but was about 1c easier, in sympathy with other grain. Regular No. 2 was quotable at 69c, cash or seller April, and fresh receipts at 70@71c. Cash sales were confined to 400 bu No. 2 (fresh) at 70c.

Barley was more active, and very irregular. The operative branch was weak, seller April selling at 49c, and more offered at that price, which was a decline of 1@1½c from yesterday. Car lots in the Central Elevator were in demand for shipment; no other receipts wanted. Cash sales were reported of 6,000 bu No 2 (fresh) at 52c; 400 bu do at 51c; 800 bu do at 50c; 1,200 bu No. 3 at 47c; 800 bu, by sample, at 70c; 400 bu do at 68c; 400 bu do at 65c; 400 bu do at 62c. Total, 10,400 bu.

The following were the amounts of grain in store in this city on the evening of Saturday last, and at corresponding dates:

WHEAT.	March 23, 1872.	March 16, 1872.	March 24, 1871.
No. 1 amber	1,230	1,230	......
No. 1 red	200	200	......
No. 2 red	1,850	1,850	653
No. 3 winter	4,600	4,600	695
Rejected winter	......	......	377
No. 1 spring	21,725	22,707	323,778
No. 2 spring	1,378,071	1,395,519	2,929,170
No. 3 spring	64,495	69,720	144,169
No. 1 hard spring	7,475	7,475	......
No. 2 hard spring	37,577	37,557	......
Rejected spring	28,157	28,305	28,888
No grade spring	1,269	1,269	4,790
Total	1,546,630	1,570,351	3,432,330
CORN.			
Yellow	43,182	43,182	23,640
No. 1	77,397	77,397	1,073
No. 2	5,086,138	5,077,710	221,248
Rejected	119,427	119,427	12,883
No grade	1,839	1,839	30,924
Kiln dried	......	......	1,924
New No. 2	......	......	1,993,622
Total	5,327,983	5,319,555	2,285,273
OATS.			
No. 1	8,846	8,846	8,313
No. 2	917,318	915,490	650,957
Rejected	69,600	69,510	32,099
No grade	1,116	1,116	264
Total	996,880	994,962	691,633
RYE.			
No. 1	52,029	54,261	17,072
No. 2	218,982	226,707	40,932
Rejected	7,544	7,544	2,951
Total	278,555	287,126	60,955
BARLEY.			
No. 2	395,422	409,923	212,290
No. 3	60,920	61,401	29,315
Rejected	7,556	7,556	6,052
Total	463,898	478,880	247,657

Total, 8,613,940 bu, including 27,253 bu corn with Neeley & Co. This is a decrease of 41,810 bu within the week. There is an increase of 4,932 bu corn, and 1,928 bu oats. Decrease, 23,721 bu wheat, 9,957 bu rye, and 14,992 bu barley.

Total grain in store	8,586,693
Corn in Neeley's warehouse	27,253
Corn afloat in river	1,268,020
Wheat afloat in river	49,551
Oats afloat in river	167,927
Total grain at this point	10,099,444

The following resolutions were read on 'Change to-day:

To the Directors of the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

WHEREAS, Congress has in consideration a bill for the charter of an "Air Line Railway" between the cities of New York and Chicago, to be constructed of steel rails, with three tracks; and,

WHEREAS, The increasing demand for greater facilities to transport the products of the Great West to the seaboard requires the construction of said line of railway, to measurably provide for the present and prospective great wants of commerce,

Resolved, That the Board of Trade of the city of Chicago heartily endorse the project, as one more needed to supply the present wants of commerce than anything that has ever been projected.

Resolved, That we cannot urge too strongly upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress the importance of this enterprise, and ask their undivided support for such measure, under proper restrictions.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, two and one half cents per mile, for through passengers, should be the maximum rate, and one and one half cents per ton per mile for products of the forests and soil, and that in no event shall the capital and indebtedness of the Company exceed the actual cost of construction and equipment.

LATEST.

In the afternoon the markets were very quiet. No business was done till the call at half-past 3 o'clock; the result of which was as follows:

Mess pork, cash $11.40 bid; $11.50 asked; do seller the month, $11.45 bid; $11.52½ asked; do seller April, 500 brls sold at $11.50; closed at $11.45 bid, $11.50 asked; do seller May, 1,000 brls sold at $11.70, closed at $11.65 bid, $11.70 asked; do seller June, 500 brls sold at $11.90; 500 brls at $11.82½; closed at $11.80 bid, $11.85 asked; do seller July, $11.90 bid, $12.05 asked.

Lard, cash or seller the month, $8.12½ bid; do seller April, 250 tcs sold at $8.25; do seller May, $8.37½ bid, $8.40 asked; do seller June, $8.45 bid, $8.52½ asked; do seller July offered at $8.75.

Wheat, cash or seller the month, $1.18¾ bid, $1.19¼ asked; do seller April, $1.19 bid, $1.19½ asked; do seller May, 10,000 bu sold at $1.24¾, 40,000 bu at $1.24½, 5,000 bu at $1.24⅝, closed at $1.24⅝ bid, $1.24¾ asked; do seller June, 10,000 bu sold at $1.24½; closed at $1.25⅛ bid, $1.25½ asked.

Corn, cash or seller the month, 37⅛c bid, 37¼c asked; do seller April, 37⅛c bid, 37⅜c asked; do seller May, 41⅝c bid, 41¾c asked; do seller May and June, 10,000 bu sold at 41⅜c, closed at 41¼c bid, 41⅜c asked; do seller June, 42⅛c bid, 42¼c asked; do seller July, 20,000 bu sold at 43⅛c, closed at 43⅛c bid, 43¼c asked.

Oats, cash or seller the month, 30⅛c bid, 30¼c asked; do seller April, 5,000 bu sold at 30⅜c, closed at 30¼c bid, 30⅜c asked; do seller May, 34⅜c bid, 34½c asked; do seller June, 10,000 bu sold at 35c, closed at 35c bid, 35⅛c asked.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 26.

BUTTER—This market has undergone no important change during the past half dozen days. The character of the demand is much the same as noted in previous reports, being still largely confined to the better grades, suitable for table use. The supply of choice butter seems to be improving a little, but is still inadequate to meet the requirements of the trade, and the quoted prices are freely paid. Low grades continue more or less neglected, but the stocks are not so large as to cause alarm, and holders do not seem particularly anxious to realize save at tolerably full rates. We quote: Strictly choice dairy, packed, 25@27c; choice roll, 20@22c; common to fair do, 12@18c; fair to choice tub and firkin, 16@22c; inferior to common grades, 7@14c.

BAGGING—In this department of trade there is a reasonably active movement, and the firm tone that has pervaded the market for several weeks past is still prevalent. The stocks are adequate and a satisfactory business is doing. We quote: Stark, 39½c; Grahampton, 37½c; Philadelphia, 37½c; Ludlow, 37½c; Lewiston, 37c; American, 36c; Royal River, 35c; burlaps, bags, 21@22½c; gunnies, single, 19½@20½c; do double, 28½c; wool sacks, 70c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—The demand last week was of a light character, owing, in a great measure, to the disagreeable character of the weather. Prices, however, remain firm, as follows: Stucco, $2.75; New York stucco, casting, $3.75@4.00; superfine do, $4.00@4.25; cement, $1.75; Rosendale cement, $2.00@2.25; marble dust, $3.00; lime in bulk, $1.25; white sand, ℔ brl, $3.00@3.25; plastering hair, ℔ bu, 35@40c; fire brick, per 1,000, $40.00@50.00; building brick, $14.00@16.00; fire clay, $1.00@5.00 ℔ brl.

BROOM CORN—Was in meagre demand, at the annexed range of prices: Common at $40.00@90.00 ℔ ton; fair to medium, $90.00@100.00; choice, $100.00@110.00, and choice hurl, $140.00@160.00.

BEANS—The supply of beans is fair, under a moderate inquiry. Quotations: $1.50@1.85 for common; $2.00@2.25 for fair to choice medium, and $2.25@2.50 for navy.

CHEESE—No further advance has taken place in this staple, though the tendency is unmistakably upward, as the stocks are short in all the markets of the country, and it will be several weeks yet before the new make can be placed in any considerable quantities. A fair demand exists at the annexed quotations: New York factory, genuine, 20@21c; Western factory, 15@18c; Ohio factory, 18@19c.

COAL—The cold weather of the past week, together with the prospect of an unusually late opening of navigation, caused a sharp advance in the price of anthracite coal, $13.00@13.50 now being demanded for Lackawanna. The stocks are about exhausted, and from this time until navigation opens, our market must be supplied by rail. Bituminous coals remain steady, as previously quoted: Lehigh, prepared, $13.00; Lehigh, lump, $12.00; Lackawanna, $13.00; Erie, $10.00; Brier Hill, $10.00; Walnut Hill, $10.00; Cherry Mine, $8.50@9.00; Indiana, $8.00; Hocking Valley, $7.50@8.00; Blossburg, $9.50@10.50; Minonk, $6.50; Wilmington, $6.00.

COOPERAGE—The market was less active, but few changes of importance occurred in quotations: Pork barrels, $1.20@1.30; lard tierces, $1.50@1.57; whiskey barrels, $2.00@2.10; flour barrels, 45@50c. Staves and headings quoted at $18.00@20.00 for pork barrels, and $8.50@9.00 for flour barrels.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—A large business is doing in drugs and chemicals, and the general market continues firm and advancing. Changes in values since our last report were confined to an advance of 10c in chloroform and 1c in castile soap. We now quote:

Acid, citric, ℔	$1.35	@	....
Acid, oxalic, ℔	38	@	40
Acid, tartaric, powdered, ℔	70	@	75
Ammonia, carb., ℔	23	@	25
Axle-grease, Bidwell's, doz	1.50	@	....
Beans, Tonqua, ℔	1.25	@	1.35
Borax, ref., ℔	35	@	38
Blue-vitriol, ℔	14	@	16
Corrosive sublimate	1.20	@	1.25
Cream tartar, pure, ℔	48	@	50
Cochineal, Hond., ℔	90	@	1.00
Chloroform, ℔	1.55	@	1.60
Glycerine, 1-℔ bulk, ℔	33	@	38
Gum camphor, ℔	80	@	85
Gum opium, ℔	7.25	@	7.50
Gum shellac, ℔	45	@	50
Glue, white, ℔	40	@	50
Iodine, ℔	12.50	@	....
Lye, conc, case	6.00	@	....
Morphia, sulph., oz	5.50	@	....
Oil, bergamot, Sand., ℔	6.00	@	6.50
Oil, castor, gal	1.25	@	1.60
Oil lemon, Sanderson's	7.00	@	7.50
Potassa, chlor., ℔	70	@	75
Potassium, cyan, fused, ℔	90	@	....
Potassium, iod., ℔	3.50	@	....
Potash, Babbitt's, case	5.00	@	....
Quinine, sulph., oz	2.60	@	2.75
Red precip., ℔	1.40	@	1.50
Root ipecac, powd., ℔	2.25	@	2.50
Root rhei, E. I., powd., ℔	1.50	@	....
Sal epsom, ℔	4½	@	5
Silver nit., cryst., oz	1.10	@	1.15
Soap, castile, gen., ℔	15	@	....
Sulphur, ℔	5	@	6

EGGS—The supply to-day was again of light character, but prices ruled weaker, with sales at a range of 18@19½c per doz.

FRUITS—DRIED—Only a fair degree of activity was witnessed in the dried fruit trade during the week under review, the cold, unpleasant weather of the past few days operating unfavorably. The volume of business was, however, quite as large as in former years at this season, and, with no stock on hand, the prevalent feeling is one of firmness. Apples are rather quiet just at present, with prices more steady, but, with the opening of spring trade, a sharp advance is generally anticipated, as speculators hold the great bulk of supply. We quote: Dates, 9½@10c; figs, drums, 16@17c; figs, box, 20@21c; Turkey prunes, old, 9@10c; do new, 12@12½c; French do, 14@18c; raisins, new, $3.00@3.15; blackberries, 15½@16c; pitted cherries, 35@36c; peaches, pared, 22@23c; peaches, halves, 8½@9c; do, quarters, 7@8c; currants, 10@10½c; apples, new, Southern, 8½@9c; do, new, Western, 8½@9½c; do new, Michigan, 10½@11c.

FISH—There was less activity in the fish trade during the past week, the falling off in the demand being attributable to the disagreeable character of the weather. In values there have been no quotable changes, though a somewhat easier feeling is noticeable both in lake and salt-water descriptions. We continue to quote: No. 1 whitefish, $5.25@5.50; No. 2 do, $5.00@5.25; No. 1 trout, $5.00@5.25; No. 1 shore mackerel, $10.00@10.25; No. 1 bay, $8.50@9.00; No. 2 shore mackerel, $8.00@8.25; No. 2 bay mackerel, $7.00@7.50; No. 1 shore kits, $2.00@2.10; No. 1 bay, $1.60@1.80; family kits, $1.15@1.25; bank cod, $6.00@6.50; George's cod, $7.00@7.50; box herring, No. 1, 40@45c; box herring, scaled, 45@50c; California salmon, half brl, $10.50@11.00.

GREEN FRUITS—The market continues quiet, without important change in prices. We quote: Apples, from store, $3.00@4.50; cranberries, $9.00@11.50 for wild, and $13.00@14.00 for cultivated; lemons, $5.00@5.50; oranges, Messina, ℔ box, $5.25@5.50; do, Palermo, $5.25@5.50.

GROCERIES—Notwithstanding the exceedingly disagreeable weather that has prevailed throughout the past week the demand for groceries, both staple and fancy, has been uninterruptedly active, and the volume of business was larger than in any former year at this season. The stocks are full in every department, and as the wants of country merchants are being supplied at a closer margin than ever before, the efforts of our dealers to hold the trade of the Northwest are proving eminently successful. The changes in prices have been few, a reduction to-day of ⅛c in sugars being the only alterations worthy of note. We quote:

COFFEES—Choice Rio, at 23½@24c; prime do at 22½@23½c; good, at 22½@23c; common, at 21@21½c; O. G. Java, at 28½@30c; Singapore, at 24½@25c; Costa Rica, at 24½@25c; Maracaibo, at 24@24½c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 19@19½c; stearine, 18@18c.

RICE—Rangoon, at 7½@8c; Carolina, at 9½@9½c.

SUGARS—Hard sugars, at 12⅞@13½c; A. standard, at 12@12½c; A. No. 2, at 11⅞@12c; B, at 11⅝@11⅞c; XC, at 11⅜@11⅝c; C, at 11⅛@11⅜c; choice brown, at 10⅜@10½c; fair do, at 10@10⅛c; New Orleans do, at 9⅜@11c; molasses, do at 9@10c.

SYRUPS—Diamond, at $1.25@1.30; common molasses, at 30@35c; Porto Rico molasses, at 45@50c; good sugar-house syrup, at 40@60c; extra, at 60@65c; choice silver drips, at 40@60c; extra, at 60@65c; choice silver drips, extra fine, at 80@85c; New Orleans, at 50@70c.

SPICES—Allspice, at 13½@14c; cloves, at 19@20c; cassia, at 40@42c; pepper, at 21½@22c; nutmegs, at $1.20@1.25.

SOAPS—French mottled, at 6½@6¾c; standard, at 6¾@6½c; German mottled, at 7½@7⅞c; White Lily, at 7@7½c; White Rose, at 6½@7c; brown Windsor, at 4½@4½c; palm, at 4@4½c.

STARCH—Gloss, at 9½@10c; corn, 10@10½c; laundry, at 6½@7c; common, at 5@6½c.

HAY—There was only a limited movement in this article during the past week, there being little or nothing doing in the way of shipments, and the market ruled weak and unsettled. Yesterday and to-day a slightly increased inquiry was reported, which did not, however, result in any improvement in prices. The stocks are liberal and sales are slow. We quote the wholesale prices paid by dealers: On track—Timothy, beater pressed, $12.50@13.00; do, loose pressed, 12.00@12.50; prairie, pressed, $8.50@9.50. On wagon—Timothy, loose, $10.00@11.00; prairie, loose, $8.00@9.00. For delivery of pressed hay, $1.00@1.50, according to distance.

HIDES—The hide market continues active, and the advanced prices established a week ago are being firmly adhered to all around. The daily arrivals are light, and are readily absorbed at the annexed quotations: Green city butchers', 8½c; green salted cured, light, 11½c. do heavy, 10½c; part cured, 10@11c; green frozen, 8@9c; murrain kip, 11½c; veal kip, 14c; green calf, 17½c; green city veal kip, prime, 15c; do calf, 18c; dry salted, 16@17c; dry kip 22c; dry calf, 26c; dry flint 19@20c; deacons, 50@65c; grubby, 8c; scored, cut, or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price; branded, 10 ℔ cent off.

IRON AND STEEL—The general demand last week was large, and prices were firm at the following range:

Horse-shoe iron		6½@6¾
Bar iron	4 7-10@ 4 9-10	rates
Heavy band	5 3-10@ 5 5-10	rates
Light band	5 7-10@ 5 9-10	rates
Hoop	6 @ 6 2-10	rates
Oval	5 3-10@ 5 5-10	rates
Round and square	4 7-10@ 4 9-10	rates
Half oval and half round	4 6-10@ 4 8-10	rates
Russian iron, perfect	20	rates
Russia, No. 1, stained	18	rates
Sheet iron	6½	rates
Norway railroad	7½ @ 8½	rates
German plow steel	9 @12	rates
Bessemer plow steel	10½ @12½	rates
Spring and tire steel	9 @11	rates

LEATHER—The only new feature noticeable in this market is an increased demand for, and the development of, a firmer feeling in the better class of French calf. The supply is reported short in all the Eastern markets, and a general advance seems imminent. In domestic leather there is a steady fair movement, and the market is steady and firm. We quote:

HEMLOCK.		
City harness	$ .37@	.39
Country harness	.34@	.36
Line city, ℔ ℔	.39@	.42
Kip, ℔ ℔	.80@	1.00
Kip, veals	1.00@	1.15
City upper No. 1, ℔ ft	.26@	.29
City upper No. 2, ℔ ft	.25@	.27
Country upper, No. 1	.24@	.26
Collar, ℔ ft	.20@	.22
Calf, city	1.30@	1.40
Calf, country	1.10@	1.25
Rough upper, 11 to 13 lbs	.35@	.37
Rough upper, 14 to 18 lbs	.32@	.34
Rough upper, damaged	.28@	.30
Buffalo slaughter sole, best	.31@	.33
Buffalo slaughter sole, No. 1	.31@	.33
"B A" sole	.30@	.32
OAK.		
Calf	$ 1.25@	1.45
Kip, No. 1, medium	.80@	1.00
Kip, No. 1, heavy	.75@	.85
Harness	.40@	.45
French calf, Jodot	65.00@	85.00
French calf, Lemoine	60.00@	80.00
French calf, 24 to 26 lbs	1.90@	2.20
French calf, 26 to 30 lbs	1.80@	2.10
French calf, 30 to 36 lbs	1.60@	2.00
French kip, 80 to 100 lbs	1.00@	1.50

LUMBER—This market during the past week exhibited a good degree of activity,—the demand being chiefly for the upper grades, which sold readily at former quotations. Common descriptions were shaded in a few instances. Hardwood lumber was quiet, but firm. We continue to quote:

First and second clear	$48.50@52.00
Second clear, 1 inch to 2 inch	47.00@48.00
Third clear, 1 inch	38.00@40.00
Third clear, thick	42.00@45.00
First and second clear flooring, together, rough	40.00
First and second clear siding, together	22.00@24.00
Common siding	20.00
Common flooring, dressed first	36.00@37.50
Common flooring, dressed second	29.00@30.00
Wagon box boards, selected, 16 inches and upwards	35.00@40.00
A stock boards	34.00@35.00
B stock boards	25.00@26.00
Common boards	20.00@21.00
Joist, scantling, small timber, etc., 16 feet and under	18.00@20.00
Fencing	18.00@19.00
Joists and scantlings, 18@24 feet	20.00@28.00
Pickets, square	16.00@18.00
Pickets, flat	16.00@18.00
Cedar posts, split	16.00@18.00
Cedar posts, round	20.00@22.00
Lath	4.50@ 4.75
Sawed shingles, No. 1	1.50@ 3.50
Sawed shingles, A or star	3.75@ 4.00
HARDWOOD.	
Oak (dry)	$20.00@30.00
Ash (dry)	20.00@30.00
Whitewood (dry)	20.00@32.00
Black walnut (clear)	50.00@75.00
Hickory	25.00@50.00
Cherry	30.00@50.00

ON TRACK.

Sawed grades were moderately active at $3.25@3.50, as to quality. No. 1's ruled dull. The supply is about equal to the demand:

A or Star sawed shingles	$3.25@3.50
No. 1 sawed shingles	1.50@2.00

METALS AND TINNERS' STOCK—There was a fair movement in this branch of trade last week, and for the leading articles a much firmer feeling was developed. Following are the prices now current:

TIN PLATE—IC, 10x14, $14.00; do 12x12, $14.50; do 14x20, $15.00; do roofing, IC, $13.50.

PIG TIN—Large, 47c; small, 48c; bar, 49c.

SHEET ZINC—Full cask, 11½c; less quantity, 12c; slabs, 9c.

SHEET IRON—No. 24, 6½c rates.

COPPER—Copper bottoms, 42c; braziers', over 12lbs. 38c; tin'd copper, 37c.

WIRE—1 to 6, 8c; 5, 8, and 9, 10c; 10 to 11, 11c; 12, 12½c; 13 and 14, 12½c; 15 and 16, 15c; 17, 15c; 18, 16c; 19, 19c; 20, 20c; full bundle, 20 per cent discount; fence wire, by ton, 7½c per ℔; bdls, 7½c net.

NAILS—During the past week a fair amount of trading was done, and prices ruled firm, as follows: 10d to 60d, per keg, $5.25; 8d per keg, $5.50; 6d per keg, $5.75; 4d per keg, $6.00; 3d per keg, $6.75; fine 3d per keg, $8.00; blue 2d, common, per keg, $9.00; clinch, $7.50.

OILS—The trade is recovering a little, but the movement is still lacking activity, and prices remain without decided change. The market is liberally supplied with most descriptions, the exception being turpentine, which is scarce in all the markets of the country. We quote: Carbon, 24½@25c; extra winter lard, 85c; No. 1, 73c; No. 2, 63c; linseed, raw, 95c; do, boiled, $1.00; whale, 95c; sperm, $2.10@2.15; neats' foot oil, 90c@$1.00; bank oil, 67c; straits, 70c; elephant oil, $1.00; turpentine, 93@95c.

PAINTS AND COLORS—Only a fair degree of activity is witnessed in this market, but the general feeling is firmer, as there is every indication that the spring trade,—which must now soon open,—will be unusually active. Orders are promptly filled at the prices given below:

WHITE LEADS.	
Strictly pure	$ @12.00
Fancy brands	11.50@11.50
ZINC.	
Genuine Vieille Montagne	14.50
American	12.50
Snow white	11.00
COLORS.	
Railroad Colors	11.50
Rochelle ochre	4.50@5.00
English Ven red	@4.00
English orange mineral	15.00
English red lead	12.50
American red lead	11.50
Paris white	4.00@4.50
Whiting	2.50

PIG IRON—Remains very firm, as the demand continues large, while the supply is insignificant. The following quotations are little more than nominal:

No. 1 Scotch, Coltness	$55.00
No. 1 Scotch, Summerlee	55.00
No. 1 Scotch, Glengarnock	55.00
No. 1 Scotch, Eglinton	55.00
No. 1 Lake Superior	50.00
No. 2 Lake Superior	49.00
No. 1 Tuscarawas	52.00
No. 1 Missouri	49.00

POULTRY—The offerings of dressed chickens and turkeys last week were of a light character, and under a good demand, prices were materially higher. Following are the quotations current: Chickens, dressed, per dozen, $4.00@5.00; turkeys ℔ ℔, 17@20c; mallard ducks, $2.15@2.50 per dozen; small do, $1.00@1.25.

POTATOES—There was no abatement in the demand for peachblows, and as the stocks are badly broken up prices are firmly sustained. We quote: 90@95c for common mixed, and at $1.10@1.20 for good to choice straight lots from store.

SALT—The aggregate demand was moderately large, and quotations were well sustained. The following is our list: Saginaw, fine, $2.15; Onondaga, fine, $2.15; coarse, $2.15; and Diamond C, $2.40 per brl; Ashton dairy, $5.00 per bag.

SEEDS—The market for timothy was active and prices ruled firm at an advance of 10c. Hungarian and millet were also higher. Clover ruled quiet. We quote: Timothy at $2.20@2.40 for inferior to poor, and $2.50@2.75 for good to prime. Clover at $4.25@5.25 for common to prime, and $5.50@5.75 for mammoth. Millet at 80@85c, and Hungarian at 80@90c.

TEAS—In this market no new features have been developed. The demand is only fair, and prices remain comparatively steady as follows: Young hyson, common to fair, 58@63c; good, 60@75c; choice to extra, $1.20@1.35; superior to fine old hyson, 90c@$1.10; common imperial, 75@90c; good to choice do, 90c@$1.10; fine to good gunpowder, 75@95c; choice to extra, $1.25@1.45; choice to extra Japan, 95c@$1.10; fair to good do, 70@80c; colored natural leaf Japan, 60@70c; common to fine Oolong, 60@65c; good, 70@80c; choice to extra, 90c@$1.00.

TOBACCO—The tobacco trade continues fairly active, and prices are firm and unchanged, ranging as follows:

CHEWING—Extra, 95c@$1.00; choice, 85@90c; common, 65@70c; poor, 55@60c.

SMOKING—Extra, 30@32c; medium, 25@28c; common stems, 22@24c.

PLUG—Natural leaf, 90@95c; half bright, 70@80c; black, sound, 55@65c.

WOOD—Prices are firm at the following range: Beech, $12.00; maple, $13.00; hickory, $14.00; slabs, $8.00@10.00 per cord.

WOOL—The inquiry for the upper qualities was moderately large last week, and as the supply of such is small prices were well sustained. We quote as follows:

Washed, fine, in good condition	60@64c
Washed, medium, in good condition	62@68c
Washed, coarse	58@64c
Unwashed, fine	34@42c
Unwashed, medium	40@50c
Unwashed, coarse	42@48c
Tub-washed, prime condition	75@85c
Tub-washed, poor to good condition	65@73c

Dingy and poorly washed wool, 2@10c less; burry and cotted wool, 3@15c less.

RAILROAD FREIGHTS—The demand continues active. The following is the tariff which went into effect to-day:

From Chicago to	Fourth class.	Flour and cornmeal.	Grain in bulk.	Salted bulk meats.
New York	60	1.20	60	70
Boston	65	1.30	65	75
Phil. and Balt	60	1.20	60	70
Albany, Troy and Schenectady	55	1.10	55	65
Montreal and Prescott	60	1.20	60	70
Toronto	35	70	35	40
Buffalo	32½	65	32½	37½
Dunkirk	32½	65	32½	37½
Erie	30	60	30	35
Cleveland	27½	55	27½	32½
Detroit, Monroe, and Toledo	25	50	25	30
Grand Rapids	20	40	20	...
E. Saginaw, Bay City and Wenona	30	60	30	...
Indianapolis	25	50	25	...
Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton	30	60	30	...
Newark, O	30	60	30	...
Wheeling	45	90	45	...
Washington, D. C.	70	1.40	70	80
Charleston, S. C.	80	1.60	...	...
Savannah, Ga	80	1.60	...	...

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 26.

The receipts of live stock during the week up to this evening were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	3,068	3,637	2,302
Tuesday	2,569	6,351	1,074
Total	5,577	9,988	3,376
Same time last week	6,294	13,183	2,684
Week before last	4,031	10,347	2,899

Shipments were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,462	3,387	1,315
Tuesday	....	....	....

CATTLE—There was no diminution in the demand for cattle, nor was there any abatement in the firmness that has been the distinguishing feature of the market for the past half-dozen days. The receipts for the two days reach 5,577 head, a supply somewhat above the average, but the quality has been unusually fine, and, encouraged by reports of a further advance in the principal Eastern markets, buyers have taken hold with more than ordinary freedom, and at the close of trade this evening only a few scattering lots remained in the yards unsold. The range of prices paid yesterday and to-day was the same, viz.: $3.50@7.00, though the average price was higher, comparatively few droves selling below $5.00, while the major portion changed hands at prices ranging from $5.25 upward to $6.75. The outside quotation, $7.00, was obtained by Gregory, Strader & Co., for a car-load of very fine steers, averaging 1,623 lbs. Among other sales worthy of note were 16 head, averaging 1,340 lbs., at $6.75; 14 head, averaging 1,582 lbs., at $6.75; 16 head, averaging 1,340 lbs., at $6.62½; and 109 head, averaging 1,206 lbs., at $5.90. Butchers' stuff sold readily, there being a good local demand, while stockers were rather quiet, as there were few feeders in attendance, and these few were restrained from buying extensively by the high prices demanded, really good stock steers being held at $4.75@4.90. Milch cows were dull and nominally lower. The supply was too liberal.

CLOSING PRICES.

Extra—Graded steers, averaging 1,500 lbs and upward	$6.75@7.00
Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, well formed 3 year to 5-year old steers, and averaging 1,350 to 1,450 lbs	6.00@6.50
Good Beeves—Well fattened, finely-formed steers, averaging 1,150 to 1,300 lbs	5.75@5.90
Fair Grades—Fair steers, in fair flesh, averaging 1,050 to 1,250 lbs	5.00@5.50
Medium Class—Medium steers and good cows for city slaughter, averaging 800 to 1,100 lbs	3.75@5.25
Stock Cattle—Common cattle in decent flesh, averaging 700 to 1,050 lbs	3.75@4.75
Inferior—Light and thin cows and steers	3.00@3.50

CATTLE SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.
10 cows	950	$4.12½
14 fair fleshy steers	1,297	5.62½
16 choice steers	1,390	6.25
36 choice steers	1,388	6.12½
50 good fat steers	1,273	5.90
13 cows	1,019	4.50
28 medium steers	1,119	5.45
16 choice steers	1,380	6.65
46 choice steers	1,250	6.25
34 choice steers	1,350	6.40
13 choice steers	1,340	6.00
15 light fleshy steers	1,062	5.55
19 cows and bulls	1,041	4.50
19 good smooth steers	1,239	5.75
15 good smooth steers	1,182	5.75
28 medium steers	1,200	5.45
17 stockers	960	4.35
16 good steers	1,270	5.87½
16 fair fleshy steers	1,159	5.50
16 choice steers	1,505	6.62½
13 extra steers	1,434	6.75
15 good steers	1,250	5.75
18 extra steers	1,623	7.00
33 choice steers	1,295	6.25
14 extra steers	1,583	6.75
16 choice steers	1,310	6.50
19 good smooth	1,167	5.85
40 stockers	893	4.75
27 fleshy steers	1,161	5.65
21 choice steers	1,386	6.37½
19 choice steers	1,249	6.00
15 choice steers	1,340	5.62½
15 stockers	1,069	4.50
21 choice steers	1,384	6.25
18 butchers' stock	1,031	4.60
18 fat pony steers	1,063	5.55
46 choice steers	1,218	6.25
16 extra steers	1,340	6.75
18 extra steers	1,288	6.65
32 choice steers	1,385	6.12½
119 good smooth steers	1,206	5.90
80 stock steers	973	4.75
19 smooth fat steers	1,124	5.75
18 choice steers	1,272	6.25
19 butchers' stock	943	4.25
17 choice steers	1,280	6.12½
13 butchers' stock	1,173	5.25
13 good steers	1,461	6.25

HOGS—The condition of this market was without essential change. The receipts, as will be seen, were light, and with a good demand to supply the offerings were readily disposed of, and at full prices, sales being effected at $4.25@4.30 for common light uneven coarse and mixed lots; at $4.35@4.40c for medium, and at $4.45@4.60 for good to choice. A single car load, averaging 286 lbs, sold at $4.70, while a lot of "skippers" were closed out at $4.00, but the bulk of the transfers were at $4.35@4.45. The market closed steady and firm with the pens empty. Among the reported transactions were the following:

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
53	208	$4.45	44	159	$4.30	49	254	$4.40
65	210	4.40	65	227	4.50	67	208	4.40
68	235	4.35	64	211	4.37½	73	157	4.25
38	270	4.40	61	203	4.35	50	190	4.37½
110	224	4.50	59	200	4.40	65	222	4.40
56	265	4.45	54	272	4.55	47	281	4.35
61	230	4.50	63	236	4.40	58	217	4.45
59	263	4.55	55	221	4.35	159	270	4.50
63	249	4.40	61	247	4.40	67	179	4.40
128	223	4.45	62	195	4.40	90	264	4.55
265	198	4.37½	65	226	4.40	44	344	4.60
60	181	4.40	128	230	4.45	61	231	4.50
48	221	4.32½	65	225	4.55	51	300	4.60
58	220	4.40	64	208	4.35	56	260	4.55
25	206	4.00	113	260	4.40	53	286	4.70
57	189	4.40	50	201	4.40	65	176	4.25
60	247	4.55						

SHEEP—The general features of the sheep market were the same as noted in our reports from day to day for a fortnight past, and the supply continues to fall short of the requirements of the trade, and the extreme high prices recently established are thoroughly sustained. The offerings were limited to 1,074 head, all of which were picked up as fast as received, at $6.00@8.25 for common to choice. Extra would command $8.50@8.75.

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 26.

Notwithstanding the exceedingly unfavorable character of the weather, the volume of business transacted in this department exhibits a respectable increase over last week, or the preceding one, and was unquestionably larger than ever before witnessed at this season of the year. Our merchants are making strenuous efforts, in the way of offering large and finely-selected stocks, and selling at close margins, to "hold the trade," and, judging from the activity that now distinguishes the market, their efforts have not proved unavailing. Large numbers of country merchants are here in person, while orders, from points near and remote, are pouring in in steadily-increasing numbers. In values few changes, and none of importance, have taken place. The tendency, in both cottons and woollens, is unmistakably upward, as the raw materials are still relatively higher than the manufactured goods. We note an advance of ½c in Amoskeag and Wamsutta prints, and ½c in Dwight Star brown sheetings, and quote as follows:

PRINTS.			
Cocheco	12 c	Garner	11
Merrimac D	11½	Amoskeag	10½
Dunnell	11½	Mourning	11
Richmond	11½	Mallory Pink	12
Sprague	11½	Wamsutta	9
American	11½		
GINGHAMS.			
Lancaster	14 c	Glasgow	13½c
Bates	14	Hartford	11½
BROWN COTTONS.			
Indian Head, 4-4	15	Medford	13½c
Indian Head, 3-4	12½	Atlantic P	12½
Atlantic A, 4-4	15	Agawam F	12½
Stark A	15	Lawrence L L	12½
Great Falls E	14½	Utica C	11
FINE BROWNS.			
Nashua E	16 c	Pepperell O	12½c
Nashua R	14½	Pepperell N	11½
Nashua O	15½	Massachusetts B B	13
Pepperell E	14½	Dwight Star	15
Pepperell R	13½	Portsmouth P	9
BLEACHED COTTON.			
Lonsdale cambric	23½c	Blackstone, AA, soft	16 c
New York Mills	22½	Hill, 4-4	17
Wamsutta	21½	Boot, E, 4-4	15½
Fruit of the Loom 4-4	18	Canoe, 3-4	8½
Lonsdale, soft	18		
TICKS.			
Swift River	13 c	Amoskeag, ACA	31 c
Amoskeag, D	18	Willow Brook	26
Amoskeag, C	20	Minnehaha, 7-8	30
Amoskeag, B	22	Minnehaha, 4-4	35
Amoskeag, A	26		
DENIMS.			
York, blue	26 c	Otis, CC, blue	18 c
Amoskeag, blue and brown	26	Warren, AXA, br'n	23
Otis, AXA, blue	23	Warren, BB, brown	21
Otis, BB, blue	21	Warren, CC, brown	18
STRIPES.			
American, 3-3	12½c	Amoskeag, 3-3	19 c
American, 6-3	13½	Amoskeag, 6-3	20
CORSET JEANS.			
Naumkeag sateens	17 c	Canoe River	11½c
Pequot sateens	13½	Bates	10½
CAMBRICS.			
Garner, 3-4	9@10c	Paper	13½@14½c

TERMS.

Spool thread, grain bags, etc., 30 days, or 1 per cent off 10 days.

Domestics, cottonades, Kentucky jeans, etc., 1 per cent off 30, 2 per cent off 10 days.

Regular department goods, 4 per cent off 60, 5 per cent off 30, 6 per cent off 10 days.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 26—11:15 a. m.—Flour, 26s@27s; winter wheat, 11s 9d; spring wheat, 11s@11s 3d; white, 11s 10d@12s. Corn, 28s 9d. Pork, 51s 6d. Lard, 41s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, March 26—1:30 p. m.—Flour, 26s@26s 6d; spring, 10s 10d@11s 1d; white, 11s 9d@11s 11d. Corn, 28s 6d. Rest unchanged.

LONDON, March 26—5 p. m.—Consols, money, 92⅞; account, 92⅞@93⅛. Bonds, '62, 92⅞; '65, 93⅛; '67, 93⅛; 10-40s, 89½.

FRANKFORT, March 26—Bonds, '62, 96½.

PARIS, March 26.—Rentes, 55f 92c.

LIVERPOOL, March 26—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling upland, 11d; Orleans, 11⅛@11¼d; sales, 10,000 bales—speculation and export, 3,000. White wheat, 11s 9d@11s 11d; red spring, 10s 10d @11s 1d; red winter 11s 8d; receipts wheat for 3 days, 11,000 bu—American, 3,000. Flour, 26s@26s 6d. Corn, 28s 3d. Cheese, 70s. Cumberland middles, 30s; short ribs, 31s.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,406, making the supply since Friday, 4,738 head; 279 cars against 265 last week. Market very active and firm; prices same as closing days last week. Sales of 1,248 Illinois steers, 948 to 1,535 lbs, at $5.75@6.75; 14 Missouri oxen, 1,427 lbs, at $5.50; 20 Wisconsin steers, 998 lbs, at $5.62½; 150 Ohio steers, 934 to 1,543 lbs, at $5.62½@6.87½; 22 Michigan stockers, 894 lbs, at $4.62½; 51 Iowa steers, 1,233 lbs, at $6.35; 31 State bulls, 1,139 lbs, at $4.85.

Sheep—Receipts since Friday, 4,500 against 4,000 last week. Market firm, with prices thus far same as last week. Sales, 480 Ohio sheep av 96@98 lbs, at $8.00@9.50; 260 Indiana sheep av 76 lbs, at $7.60.

Hogs—Receipts since Friday, 11,300 against 13,300 same time last week. Market quiet. Sales, 258 still fed, av 219 lbs, at $4.57½; 73 av 181 lbs, at $4.50; 289 av 114 lbs, at $4.75; 70 av 150 lbs, at $4.50; 175 av 140 lbs, at $4.45; 215 head av 156 lbs, at $4.60; 34 head av 160 lbs, at $4.80.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The dry goods market was moderately active, and firm, with good inquiry for printed calicoes. Best makes at 11½@12c for fancy styles, the latter an extreme; 22½@23½c for Pacific Mills percales; 20c for American do; 14c for Manchester lawns; 15c for Pacific Mills do; 13½c for American paper cambrics; 15½c for Hampden CC ticks; 25c for Lewiston A do; 23½c for Hamilton regular; 8½c for Pittsfield Bates XX; O T bleached muslins, 13c; do do V T ticks, 19c; Constitutional, 12½c; Dwight C cambric, 20c; do Star do, 16c; Forestdale N O, 16c; Great Falls S, 15½c; Lonsdale muslins, 18c; do cambrics, 23½c; Laconia 8-4 bleached sheetings, 34c, do 9-4 do, 40c; Pepperell 6-4 do, 27½c; do 7-4 do, 32½c; do 8-4 do, 35c; do 9-4 do, 40c; and 11-4 do, 50c.

The Produce Markets.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet but held firmly; XX spring, $5.60@5.85. Wheat steady; No. 1, $1.26½; No. 2, $1.20½. Oats scarce and firm; No. 2, 32c. Corn, steady; No. 2, 39c. Rye dull and unsettled; No. 1, 67c. Barley dull and nominal; No. 2, 54½c.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 26.—COTTON—More active, higher; middling upland, 22½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour heavy; receipts, 8,000 brls; superfine Western and State, $6.10@6.50; common to good, $6.50@6.90; good to choice, $6.95@7.55; white wheat Western extra, $6.95@8.15; extra Ohio, $6.85@7.85; extra St. Louis, $6.90@9.50. Rye flour quiet, $4.10@5.10. Cornmeal quiet.

Wheat dull; receipts, 11,000 bu; red Western quoted at $1.64@1.69; amber Western $1.70@1.73; white, $1.75@1.80; sales of choice white Western at $1.90. Rye more active; Western, in store, 88c. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn dull; receipts, 28,000 bu; Western mixed afloat, 70@70½c; Western and Southern Yellow, 73½c. Oats firmer; receipts, 10,000 bu; Western, 53½@56c; Ohio, 55½@58c.

EGGS—In good request; 24½@26c.

HOPS—Unchanged.

GROCERIES—Coffee quiet; Rio, 17½@20c. Sugar easier; fair to good refining, 8½@8⅝c; Cuba, 8½@9⅛c. Molasses dull; New Orleans, 58@70c. Rice firm; 8½@9½c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 12½@12½c; refined, 22½@23c.

TURPENTINE—Firm; 70½@71c.

PROVISIONS—Pork heavy; new mess, $13.00; prime, $14.00; new prime mess, $13.00; mess for April, $13.00; May, $13.25; July, $13.50. Beef quiet; mess, $9.00@10.50; extra, $10.50@12.00. Hams dull; 23@26c. Tierce mess, 16@18c; India mess, 19@21c. Cut meats steady; hams, 8½@9½c; shoulders, 5@5½c; middles, dull; Cumberlands, 6½c; long clear, 6½c; short clear, 7½c; rough sides, 6c. Lard inactive; No. 1 to prime steam, 8½@9c; kettle, 9½c.

BUTTER—Steady; Western, 11@24c.

CHEESE—13@20c.

WHISKEY—Dull at 89c.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour firm; superfine, $5.25@5.75. Wheat firm; Pennsylvania and Western red, $1.75. Rye, 87@88c. Corn firmer; mixed Western, 66c. Oats steady; 52@55c. Barley firm.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork firmer; $13.25. Lard, 9c.

WHISKEY—Steady; 91c.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour unchanged. Wheat scarce and very firm; white Western, to arrive, $2.00. Corn firmer and steady; Western, 81@64c. Rye steady; 90@95c.

PROVISIONS—Small business and unchanged.

WHISKEY—89c.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—TOBACCO—Lugs, 7½@8c; low to good leaf, 8½@11c; fine, 11½@15c.

COTTON—Firmer; upward tendency; middling, 21½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour active; extra family at $7.50. Grain quiet and firm. Corn—Sales 60@61c. Barley 75@90c. Rye 84@90c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet. Bacon shoulders, 5½@5½c; clear rib, 7c; clear, 7@7½c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders, 4½@4½c; clear rib, 6c; clear 6½@6½c. Mess pork quiet at $12.25.

WHISKEY—Quiet at 84c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour—Low grades neglected; others firm; super winter, $6.00@6.15; XX, $6.50@6.85; XXX, $7.00@7.75. Wheat firm and higher; No. 3 fall, 75c. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 41c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Barley firm for best grades; choice, fall, 80c. Rye lower; 73@80c.

WHISKEY—Dull; 89c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and lower; $11.75. Dry salt meats in fair demand, but none offering. Bacon quiet; order lots, shoulders, 5½c; clear rib, 7½c; clear sides, 7½c; sugar-cured hams, 10½@12½c. Lard wanted at 8½c; held at 8⅝c.

HOGS AND CATTLE—Unchanged.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, March 26.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat dull and nominal; No. 1 red winter $1.61@1.63; No. 2, $1.58@1.61. Corn dull, held at 52c. Oats firm at 43c.

PETROLEUM—Refined, quiet; 21 car lots at 22@22½c, small lots.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, March 26.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, corn, and oats dull and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $11.50@12.00 for heavy. Lard, 8@8½c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand but lower; red, $1.70@1.72. Corn—Fair demand and higher; 47c. Rye—Good demand; 90@92c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and unchanged. Pork sold at $12.00. Lard held at 8½@8½c. Bulk shoulders sold at 4c. Sides held at 6@6½c. Bacon, 5c, 6½c, and 7½c.

HOGS—Firm at $4.50@4.85. Receipts, 1,300.

WHISKEY—Steady at 85c.

MARINE.

VESSEL TRANSFERS.—The following is an official list of vessel transfers in the district of Chicago for the winter of 1871 and 1872:

Scow R. H. Becker, from J. G. Hearns et al. to Samuel Marsh, all.

Schr S. Bates, from Robert Liston to F. Walsh, all.

Schr O. C. Butts, from Thomas Scott to H. L. Birch, one-half.

Scow Coaster, from Hausteford to Nils Jacobson, one-half.

Scow Wm. Crosthwaite, from Chas. Bradley to A. L. McGraw, all.

Scow City of Chicago, from W. T. Higgie, to James L. Higgie, one-fourth.

Scow City of Chicago, from Wm. Jones to James L. Higgie, one fourth.

Tug Ben Drake, from Jesse Cox to B. B. Brewer, one-third.

Sunr Dispatch, from Simeon Cobb to E. P. Lewis et al., all.

Schr Josephine Dresden, from S. Wensen to B. Swenson, one-fourth.

Schr Emma, from N. Downey to J. Boon et al., all.

Schr Emma, from A. Thompson to Frank Lang, one-half.

Schr Gamecock, from D. McCormick to M. Dunn, all.

Brig Gladiator, from H. Birch to C. Biers, one-half.

Schr Glad Tidings, from D. Whitney, Jr., to N. Martin, all.

Schr Jas. Garrett, from Jas. Garrett to J. C. Perrett, one-third.

Schr James Garrett, from Jas. Garrett to Jno. Elsey, one-third.

Schr J. E. Gilmore, from Geo. M. Williams to A. J. Latham et al., all.

Schr Homer, from L. Burgess et al. to H. S. Halsted, all.

Schr Hattie Howard, from Jno. Howard et al to Jas. Garrett, all.

Canal-boat Harriet, from Paul Pauliot to Enos Field, all.

Schr Ironsides, from E. L. Burton to J. V. Taylor, all.

Schr Willie Keller, from E. Kaesberg et al. to Otto Schneeman, one-half.

Schr Lavinda, from Lucy M. Buckley, Jr., to Wm Porter, all.

Schr Lewis McDonald, from Jasper Hanson to Hans Store, one-fourth.

Schr Lewis McDonald, from Hans Score to James Goodman et al., one-fourth.

Barge McNair, M., from Ed. Nothnaugle to John Fors, the, et al., all.

Schr North Star, from Hy. W. Glaser to Wm. B. Phillips, et al., one-half.

Schr William Pamlico, from W. G. Winslow to John Prinoiville, one-half.

Schr Petrel, from J. M. Long et al. to W. H. Eyerson et al. all.

Schr Radical, from Thomas H. Walsh to Joel V. Taylor, all.

Canal boat Rock Run, from Martha Washburn to Obadiah Hicks, all.

Schr Lucy Van Valkenberg, from W. L. Hollen to Thomas L. Parker, seven-eighths.

Schr Lucy Van Valkenberg, from Gordon L. Wilson to Thomas L. Parker, one-eighth.

Tug S. V. R. Watson, from Martha Johnson et al. to Seth N. Kimball, all.

Schr Westchester, from Thomas O'Connell et al. to Robert Liston, all.

Schr B. F. Wade, from A. H. Southwriter to Allen Soper et al. all.

Schr Welland, from H. Andrews, Jr., et al, to Thomas Scott, all.

Schr W. H. Willard, from E. Harrison et al. to S. P. Lawrence, all.

Schr Whirlwind, from E. M. Portch to Giles Portch, one-quarter.

—The schooner U. S. Grant arrived here yesterday from a west shore port, freighted with wood. We believe this is the first sail vessel that has made the round trip between Chicago and a west shore port this season.

—The steam barge East Saginaw is getting a new stern bearing at Bates' ship-yard.

—The Saginaw *Courier* says: "There has been laid within a few days the keel for a three-masted schooner, at the ship-yard of Wm. Crosthwaite, in this city. She will have a length of keel of 190 feet, and to be 200 feet over all. The stem timbers and a portion of her ribs are already in position. The new vessel is being built by Captain Davis, of Buffalo."

Monkeys with Tobacco.

From a Rio de Janeiro Letter.

We amused ourselves greatly with a monkey nursing her baby, and had a hearty laugh over the odd grimaces and antics of two Brazilian monkeys, to each of whom we gave half of a cigar. As soon as they smelled the tobacco they seemed intoxicated with delight; a cat with valerian or catnip is sober and staid compared with such a monkey. He cannot take the tobacco from his nose, yet he cannot spare either hand to hold it to his nose, for he apparently wishes to use both hands and both feet, and the end of his tail besides, in rubbing all parts of his body at once, but particularly the small of his back and the crown of his head. So, in this frantic attempt, he changes the tobacco from hand to hand, instantly setting the hand thus released to rubbing one of the two favorite parts, and all the while casting the most curious inquisitive glances towards the other monkey, to see if he is having as much fun as himself.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR the City and County of Philadelphia.
In the matter of the assigned estate of The Enterprise Insurance Company.
The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the first account of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Assignee for benefit of creditors of the Enterprise Insurance Company, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the Accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on Tuesday, April 2, A. D. 1872, at 4 o'clock p. m., at his office, No. 717 Walnut-st., in the city of Philadelphia.
F. SHEPPARD, Auditor.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—IN THE matter of the Beekman Fire Insurance Company. HORATIO GOMEZ against the BEEKMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
In pursuance of an order of this Court, made and entered in the above entitled action and proceeding, the undersigned, Receiver of the Beekman Fire Insurance Company, the above named corporation, hereby gives notice that he is prepared to pay to the creditors of said Company who have heretofore presented and exhibited their claims to him as such Receiver, twenty per centum of the amounts, which upon an adjustment and liquidation of said several claims shall be found or ascertained to be due upon the same respectively. Such dividend will be paid on and after the first day of April, 1872, at the office of the undersigned, at No. 4 Warren street, New York.
Dated New York, March 20, 1872.
FRANCIS M. BIXBY, Receiver, 4 Warren-st., N. Y.

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A. L. ROBB, 374 Wabash-av., late of Robb & Ackerman.
S. V. SHIPMAN & CO., 177 W. Washington-st.
ROSE & WILCOX, 44 South Canal-st.
JAMES R. WILLETT, 204 East Washington-st.
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ATWATER & CO., 175 E. Randolph-st, old stand.
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GEO. R. NOYES & MESSINGER, 441 and 443 W. Lake.
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CUSHMAN & HARDIN, 10 N. Canal.
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MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK. 14 Congress st.
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SECOND NATIONAL, 45 West Washington st.
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RUBBER CLOTHING CO., Mich. av. and Harrison.
Belting Manufacturers.
MUNSON & CO., 14 and 16 West Randolph st.
Billiard Table Manufacturers.
STEPHANI & MONHEIMER (Phelan & Collender tables), 785 and 787 State-st.
Blank Book Manufacturers, Stationers, and Job Printers.
JOHN ATWATER, 112 Fifth av.
BLISS & SNOW, 64 South Canal-st.
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THOS. PEARCE & SONS, 234 Mich. av. cor Har'son.
PHILLIP GOLDMAN, 38 Randolph, nr. Wabash-av.
GREENSFELDER, ROSENTHAL & CO., Mich-av. & Congress
C. M. HENDERSON & CO., 283 and 285 Wabash-av.
McAULEY, YOE & CO., 200 Michigan av.
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C. O. THOMPSON & CO., 224 Mich. av. cor. Harrison.
WEAGE, KIRTLAND & ORDWAY, Mich. av. op Tr't
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THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

When the Republican party first appealed to the people, its demands were summed up in the stirring legend: "Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Labor, and Free Men." The great ends of Free Soil, Free Labor, and Free Men have been gained, and the meeting of the Cincinnati Convention will determine whether the Republican party can tolerate Free Speech without ceasing to exist. The right of the people to peaceably assemble was made a part of the fundamental law long before the Republican party was organized, and that party owed its origin to the persistent denial of that right by the party previously in power. The Republican party is now in power, and those controlling the Government were elected by it; and we insist that the long-established right of any portion of the people, Republicans or not, to assemble in convention or otherwise, and to present their complaints, and to take such other political action as may seem to them good, is too sacred to be called in question by office-holders, office-seekers, or the managers and directors of parties or caucuses. When the Republican party, through its official organizations, State or National, or both, undertakes to declare that any person who shall attend a public meeting, or participate in a convention, composed exclusively of Republicans, to demand political reforms which the party neglects or refuses to adopt, thereby cease to be a member of the party, it will be adopting the same policy which overthrew the Democratic party. The Cincinnati Convention is to be Republican or nothing. It has been called by Republicans, for Republicans to promote Republican principles. If that be treason, Messrs. Morton, and Conkling, and Murphy can make the most of it.

Right here arises the question whether the Republican party is an organization for the election or appointment of a particular squad of men to office, and therefore a mere party of plunder, or whether it be a party having a distinct and declared policy of government, which it seeks to carry out for the benefit of the country and of the human family. If it be the former, and the sole purpose of the party be to distribute plunder among Leets, Stockings, and other favorites, then the party is a fraud, and the sooner it is replaced by some other organization the better. But if the party have a higher purpose, and the national welfare is sought, then it is a pertinent inquiry, Do these persons who are to meet at Cincinnati propose any departure from the doctrines of Republicanism? What do they say of themselves? In the resolutions leading to the call of this Convention they say:

1. "That we, faithful now, as we were in the dark days of war, to the vital principles of Republicanism, by no act or word, directly or indirectly, will endanger the rightful sovereignty of the Union.
2. "That no form of taxation is just or wise which puts needless burdens upon the people.
3. "That the shameless abuse of the Government patronage for the control of conventions and elections, whether in the interest of individuals or of a party, with its consequent corruption and demoralization of political life, demands the thorough and genuine reform of the public service.
4. "That local self government, with impartial suffrage, will guard the rights of all citizens more securely than any centralized authority.
5. "We demand, with equal suffrage for all, complete amnesty for all, that the intellect and experience of every State may be welcomed to active service for common welfare."
6. "That true Republicanism makes it not the less our duty to expose corruption, denounce usurpation of power, and work for reforms necessary for the public welfare.

"We, therefore, *invite all Republicans* who desire the reforms herein set forth to meet in Mass Convention at Cincinnati," &c.

Is there anything in this declaration that is inimical to Republicanism? Is there a word there which any Republican ought to object to as a part of the platform at Philadelphia? We hold that it is perfectly proper for any Republican who chooses to do so to attend the Cincinnati Convention. Those who go will stand in no danger of being read out of the party, for they will be too numerous to be spared. Every Congressional District in the West ought to be, and we presume will be, represented there. The State of Illinois ought to have a hundred of its leading Republicans at Cincinnati, for they can exercise an influence far more potent upon the next Presidential election there, than they can hope to exercise at Philadelphia.

SENATOR SCHURZ'S FRENCH-ARMS TESTIMONY.

The only serious objection which is urged against the course of Senator Schurz, in pressing the investigation of the sale of arms to France, is that, being aware of the facts at the time the sale was made, he has postponed any inquiry relative to it until the country is on the eve of a Presidential campaign, and, therefore, that he has urged the investigation purely for political purposes. It will be remembered that at the late meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, in this city, this was the objection urged by Messrs. Hesing and Raster. They had no fault to find with the investigation itself, and even expressed themselves with unusual warmth upon the bad faith such a proceeding would show, if it were proven to be true, and indignantly scouted the idea that Senator Schurz was acting in any other capacity than that of an American citizen in demanding a thorough examination of the alleged breach of neutrality between the United States and Germany. It was only in regard to the time Mr. Schurz had chosen that these gentlemen felt disposed to criticise him, or differ with him, and undoubtedly many other Republicans may have had the same feelings. At least it is charitable to make this assumption, for opposition to the investigation *per se* would only imply utter disregard of the national honor.

Mr. Schurz, however, has now given the quietus to the only valid objection which has been urged against his course in the investigation. He appeared before the Committee on Friday last, and commenced his testimony by stating in what manner he had obtained his knowledge about the arms business. When the sale was made, he only knew, as others knew, that the arms were sold, cargo after cargo, to France, and only looked upon it as very remarkable that the Government was so anxious to get rid of ordnance stores. He had then only his own personal suspicions, but no direct or even circumstantial evidence upon which he could demand an investigation. Those suspicions eventually became strengthened by the constant accumulation of evidence, but it was not until after the commencement of the present session of Congress that they warranted him in imperatively demanding an investigation. One of the strongest inducements which led him to adopt this course was furnished by Senator Conkling himself, who opposed the investigation from the outset, just as he had opposed the New York Custom House and every other investigation of corrupt practices. When the organization of the Retrenchment Committee was talked about for the correction of abuses, Conkling remarked to Governor Jewell, of Connecticut, that it would be improper to place Mr. Schurz at the head of that Committee, for the reason that it would give him an opportunity to investigate the sale of arms to the French. Even at that time, Mr. Schurz had not the remotest knowledge about the circumstances of the case, except that the arms had been sold. The remark of Mr. Conkling, however, was certainly sufficient to arouse the suspicions of any one. If there had been no violation of neutrality in this sale; if there had been no corruptions practised; in fine, if there had been nothing to fear from the investigation, Mr. Conkling would not have placed a straw in its way. Evidently, Mr. Conkling knew more about the sale than Mr. Schurz, or, at least, knew enough to fear some disastrous consequences to the place-hunting firm of Messrs. Conkling, Morton & Co. The testimony of Mr. Schurz, therefore, not only clearly establishes the animus of Mr. Conkling in opposing the investigation at the outset, but relieves himself from the charge of instituting it for political purposes,—a point which we commend to the consideration of the *Staats Zeitung*, as it is the only point which seems to have troubled that journal.

The testimony given by Mr. Schurz also shows that the letter written by Remington to Lecesne, with reference to the manufacture of cartridges, and the remark of Remington to Lecesne, that he had to use strong influence to have them manufactured, was no secret. It had been shown to him by a member of the Legislative branch of the Government, shortly after Christmas. The Secretary of War read it to the Secretary of State, to the Marquis of Chambrun, and to any one else who wanted to hear it read. It was evidently an open letter, and this sufficiently accounts for the substance of it appearing in the preamble of the original resolution. Another point, and one out of which those who oppose the investigation are trying to make capital against Mr. Schurz, was well answered. It was evidently intended as a clincher, when Mr. Hamlin handed a copy of an article from the *Nord-Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* to Mr. Schurz, which declared that the German Government only took a negative interest in this investigation. Mr. Schurz frankly admitted that that journal was an official organ of the Government, and then quietly added that, in his opinion, it was the duty of American Senators to study the policy of foreign Governments, so as to form an opinion as to what they were likely to do under particular circumstances, and so as not to fall into the absurdities uttered sometimes by men who ought to know better. Mr. Hamlin's clincher lost its force when Mr. Schurz informed the Committee that it was the fixed policy of Germany to maintain the friendliest relations with the United States. In this view of the case, it was perfectly obvious that Germany would take no notice of a transaction which had not injured Germany unless indirectly,—a style of damage which is not felt so much in Germany, perhaps, as it is in the United States. Whatever may have been the circumstances which induced Germany to take no interest in the investigation, that does not lessen the responsibility of the United States. We cannot afford to have any suspicion of violating international law rest upon us when we are persistently pressing our suit for extortionate damages under the same allegation against another power, and, therefore, Mr. Schurz, although he was convinced that Germany would take no notice of the sale, determined, nevertheless, to press the investigation, both to leave the country unembarrassed in its Alabama arbitration, and, if possible, to ferret out a palpable fraud. Having thus clearly disposed of the question of time and other circumstances which have a personal bearing on his relation to the investigation, only one point remains to be established, and that is, whether Mr. Schurz had sufficient warrant to pursue the investigation on the general principle that the Government knew it was selling arms to agents of the French Government while a war between that power and Germany was pending. On this point, the testimony is explicit. It shows that the Government was informed of the character of the agents who were negotiating for the arms, on the 13th of October, 1870. It is the custom of the War Department, in negotiations of this kind, to demand that a margin shall be put up to bind the purchase. This margin was put up on the 15th of October, two days after the Government was informed of the character of the purchasers, as appears from a letter written to them on that date, by Colonel Crispin, of the Ordnance Department, informing them that their margin (a check for $90,000) had been received, and requesting them to present it at his office in New York, where the proper papers would be executed. The testimony, therefore, not only shows that Mr. Schurz has been actuated by proper motives in making the investigation, and made it at the earliest practicable moment, but also clearly establishes the general fact of the breach of neutrality, upon which it is based.

HOW CHICAGO IS REBUILT.

Some person, writing from Chicago to the New York *Evening Post*, criticises in a very extravagant manner the buildings which have been erected, and are now building, in the burnt district, and makes the following assertion:

> New York City insurance companies are very chary of taking burnt district risks, even at the tempting premiums offered, and the reliable men in first-class companies seem to be averse to transacting business at all with Chicago in her phenix-like condition. Small lines only are taken, and prudent underwriters are re-insuring these down to a point that under other circumstances would be ridiculously small.

This is not true. While there are, perhaps, several cases where buildings have been erected of poor materials, badly put together, and, perhaps, unsafe, the buildings in the burnt district, as a whole, are better built, and of stronger walls and proportions, than before the fire. Nor is it true that the agents of the New York insurance companies have declined business, or reduced their risks, because of the character of the buildings put up. Such is not the fact. With the exception of the few buildings we have mentioned, which are notorious, the insurance agents of the first-class companies have been agreeably surprised to find the business buildings generally, not only well and strongly built, but furnishing such good insurance risks that they have advised larger lines of insurance than were ever known before in this city. The adoption of the Fire-Limits law, and its enforcement, have added to the general confidence inspired by the improved character of the business blocks erected. The English insurance companies, in like manner, and for the same reasons, while they have declined all business in those parts of the city where frame houses are tolerated, have enlarged their lines of insurance upon the new buildings put up in the burnt district. This has been done with a knowledge obtained by actual observation of the manner and materials of the new erections. Our people, as a whole, have found that it was only possible to get good insurance upon good buildings, and have acted accordingly.

The scheme of army reorganization for Great Britain, introduced by Mr. Cardwell, Secretary for War, and recently discussed, seems to be literally copied from the military system of Prussia. English troops have been withdrawn from the Colonies, under the policy of concentration and Colonial independence, until now there are more soldiers within the narrow limits of the United Kingdom than in all the Colonies. The whole army now musters:

Regulars and militia reserve about	300,000
Volunteers	161,000
Liable to serve abroad	146,500
Total	607,500

Mr. Cardwell proposes to divide the United Kingdom into military or training and recruiting districts, like those of Prussia, so that every able-bodied man shall be attached to some military depot or station, where he can be drilled without being taken away from his business, and put into either the volunteers, militia, or regulars, if his services in either capacity are wanted. It is believed that this localization will increase the pride of privates and officers by identifying their regiments and battalions with their homes, neighborhoods, counties and boroughs. It will also aid the Government in supplying the places of those who may fall in service from trained reserves, and keeping auxiliaries always ready to sustain the regulars. It is believed to have been demonstrated by the example of Prussia, to the satisfaction of all military men, that this is the most effective system by which any country can at the same time keep down its expenses to the minimum during peace, and yet bring out its maximum of strength promptly during war. The regulars, reserves, and pensioners will be so distributed among the districts as to give the recruits the largest benefit of their presence and influence. The United Kingdom would be divided into 66 districts, viz.: 8 for Ireland, 9 for Scotland, and 49 for England. In each district there will be three battalions, of which one would be always on a war footing, one would be ready for immediate embodiment, and one would form a nucleus for recruits.

THE UNION PACIFIC BRIDGE LEASE.

The effort of the Union Pacific Railroad Company to collect a toll for the transfer of freight and passengers over their own bridge at Council Bluffs, still continues. Finding that they could not compel the four Iowa roads terminating at Council Bluffs to run beyond their own termini in order to enjoy the privilege of paying $10 per car toll for crossing the bridge, they leased the bridge to George W. Homan, Jr., of Omaha, without any authority of law. It is not easy to see how the four Iowa companies, whose contracts and whose tracks end at Council Bluffs, can find it more to their interest to pay toll to Mr. Homan than to the Union Pacific Railroad Company. They have simply "struck" against the exaction by giving notice that, on and after March 25, they will give rates and issue bills of lading for freight destined to Omaha and points west, to Council Bluffs only. From that point the Union Pacific Company, or its lessee, Homan, must carry it, if it goes at all, and the four Iowa railways will not be responsible for it, nor trouble themselves as to the nature of the contract which the Union Pacific may make with its lessee.

The Union Pacific Company seem to have calculated that the act of Congress authorizing them to issue bonds for building the bridge would empower them to collect tolls; but they seem to have forgotten that the portion of the route spanned by the bridge is one over which the Union Pacific must carry, if it wants any freight whatever, and that there is and can be no act of Congress compelling the Iowa roads to cross it. In the event of any tolls or increase of charges being made, the act of Congress prescribes that Congress itself shall regulate them. This has not yet been done. Until it is done, the Union Pacific has certainly no basis for demanding tolls, and, when it is done, it is not easy to see how it will be practicable to compel companies to pay them which are not obliged to use the bridge.

The Arms-Sale Investigating Committee propose to compel Senator Sumner to disclose from whom he obtained the information concerning the sale of arms to the French. The point is immaterial, as it is now no longer denied that the information was true. The object of pressing it is to enable the Administration to discharge the clerks, or officials, in the War or Navy Department who gave the information, and to terrify others, so that no more such information shall be brought to the pesky Reformers.

Mr. Sumner declines, we believe, to reveal any information disclosed to him in his capacity as Senator, under the pledge of confidence. It is one of the duties of a Senator to watch the officers of the Government, and to obtain and use all information that will aid in exposing corruption and fraud. In doing so, he cannot be put under thumbscrews and made to disclose the sources of his information in order that the innocent may be punished by the guilty in power. Such communications are clearly privileged, and the Committee, by prolonging their effort to persecute the authors of the investigation, will only make the traffickers in our neutrality more culpable and their own incapacity more conspicuous.

We presume that all Federal office-holders in Illinois have had their attention arrested by the following paragraph in the recently reported interview between Governor Palmer and a newspaper reporter:

> Reporter. Have you reasons for supposing that President Grant is opposed to your renomination and election as Governor, or that he seeks in any way to interfere with the local politics of the State?
> Governor. No. If I had reasons for such a supposition, my duty to my political friends, as well as to myself, would compel me to decline a place upon the ticket with him. I would not support a candidate for the Presidency who would interfere in the choice to be made by the people of a candidate for Governor, nor could I consent to the use of my name on a ticket with a candidate whom I would be compelled to assail in order to defend myself.

It is currently reported that several office-holders had been bestirring themselves to prevent the renomination of Governor Palmer. The suggestion which he makes to them, that they return to their respective vocations of collecting the whiskey tax, sorting letters, paying pensions, etc., etc., is both timely and impressive. The people will sustain Governor Palmer in the position he has taken, viz.: that he will not support a candidate for the Presidency who would interfere in the choice to be made by the people of a candidate for Governor.

Mr. Sam. Wilkeson has been publishing maudlin articles in an Eastern paper, in which he has sought to defame Mr. David A. Wells, personally and otherwise. One of his charges was, that, when the Secretary of the Treasury, some years ago, appointed the Revenue Commission, consisting of Messrs. D. A. Wells, Stephen Colwell, and S. S. Hayes, Mr. Wells was appointed at the request and by the procurement of Mr. Colwell, and that it was intended that Mr. Colwell should be Chairman, but that Wells obtrusively pushed aside the venerable Philadelphian, and arrogantly assumed the chief place on the Commission. In answer to this there has been published the letter of Secretary McCulloch, appointing Mr. Wells in advance of the other gentlemen. We now publish a letter from Mr. S. S. Hayes on the same subject, which, to any reasonable person, will be conclusive as to the fact that Mr. Wells was selected and appointed Commissioner before either of his colleagues, and that the Chairmanship of the Commission was conceded to him, as a matter of course, by both Mr. Colwell and Mr. Hayes.

It will be remembered that the strongest testimony against Mrs. Wharton was that of Dr. Aiken, who swore positively to the presence of poison in the body of General Ketchum, and that her innocence was finally established mainly by conclusive proof that Dr. Aiken was a monomaniac on poison, and invariably professed to discover traces of it in any and every subject submitted to his knife, no matter what the cause of death had been. In the jail of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, there is a certain Dr. Schoeppe, who was accused of poisoning, and whom Dr. Aiken swore into jail and to the very foot of the gallows, where he was reprieved. The proof of the dubiousness of this testimony furnished by the Wharton case has induced the Pennsylvania Legislature to pass a bill granting Dr. Schoeppe a new trial. His friends assert that he can prove his innocence beyond cavil.

Mrs. Hooker, the leader of the Connecticut adherents to Woodhull, is trying to give the Republican party practical proof that

> Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned,

by stumping the State for the Democracy. Her sole argument is said to be, that the latter party will at once endow "the feminine element" with the ballot; and, strange to say, this idea has not made scores of converts for the dead organization. The Republican press is gleefully printing a letter from this manly woman, which complains sharply of the "want of gallantry" among the inhabitants of a certain town, because she was actually obliged to pay for the hall in which she spoke. This was indeed a crying shame. As soon as Mrs. Hooker gains control of Connecticut, she should enact a law forbidding unjust man to charge angelic woman anything for the use of any of the results of masculine care, and saving, and toil.

It is a noteworthy fact that, by the proposed new charter for New York City, the management of Police, Health, Buildings, and Fire Departments is to be vested in a Commission of ten men, chosen by the Judges of the Superior Court. Waiving the question of the trustworthiness of the appointing power, we may find matter for criticism in the maintenance of this system of Commission rule, which puts vast power and enormous amounts of money in the hands of three or four men, responsible, even in theory, only to a few other men, and, in practice, to nobody. Experience has shown that the representatives of the people should be directly responsible to the people, in order to insure the faithful discharge of their duties. Of course, the subordinates, for whose good behavior their superior must vouch, should be selected by him; but responsibility is indispensable.

We are pleased to hear that the International Society of New York repudiates the idiotic ravings of the speakers at the Tompkins Square meeting of a few days ago. The organization, well managed, can effect much good; and the ill-advised persecution set on foot by France and by individuals in other countries will only increase its power. It would do well to take a hint from this fact, and stop, as it doubtless can, the persecution of non-unionists throughout the country, which has done more than anything else to prejudice the popular mind against the association and its aims. If this outrageous practice were checked, and a clear, definite, moderate statement of principles put forth, the society could effect its objects far more easily and quickly than it ever will by working in the dark.

It is within the memory of man that one of our English cousins described the American House as a "beer-garden," and drew a very unflattering comparison between it and the House of Commons. Judged from the full reports of the scene when Dilke made his recent motion, the Commons must have sadly deteriorated since it was so far above the lower branch of Congress. During the whole of Dilke's speech the hall rang with yells, hisses, groans, cat-calls, and ironical cheers, so that his words were almost wholly inaudible. Even in the days of the slavery agitation, such a scene was never witnessed at Washington. Our Representatives, or some of them, may be guilty of chewing, and smoking, and swearing, and putting their heels higher than their heads, but even such heinous crimes are atoned for by our perfect freedom of speech.

California has hitherto imposed a tax of $5 on each person who landed at any of her ports from a foreign country. Four natives of New Granada refused to pay this, and appealed to the State Supreme Court. This has just decided that the tax is unconstitutional, because it infringes on the right of Congress to regulate commerce. The decision puts an end to the office of the Commissioner of Immigration, which has been one of the big prizes of politics; and the late incumbent probably regards the ex-citizens of New Granada with an evil eye. Hereafter, California will not levy import duties on human flesh and blood.

We regret to observe that a morning newspaper, started to improve the tone of journalism by "avoiding unnecessary personalities," publishes, in its first issue, the following paragraph as editorial:

> Let Mr. Dana, the *infamous blackmailer*, be made to take the stand in the Robeson investigation. The country is anxious to hear what this *pirate* knows of all he has been charging upon the various Departments of the Administration.

The inference is, that it considers these personalities necessary.

THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

Captain James Bellas, of Alton, for some years connected with the St. Louis steamers, died March 24.

—Major Solomon Pruitt, of Bethalto Precinct, was a member of the first Grand Jury ever convened in Madison County, and it is said that he is the only one on that jury still living. He is 82 years of age, and hale and hearty.

WISCONSIN.

The oldest inhabitant of Waukesha County never before knew such a scarcity of water as at present.

—Homer Drake, one of the pioneer men of the Wisconsin Pinery, residing for a number of years at Plover, Portage County, died at his residence on Monday of last week.

IOWA.

Oskaloosa proposes to establish gas-works.

—The Des Moines *Industrial Motor* says Mrs. Tupper estimates her loss in bees on account of the long, severe winter at $300,000.

INDIANA.

—John G. Waters, of Indianapolis, now owns Old Toby, a roan pacing horse once famous on the Shell-Road at New Orleans.

—Indiana has 524 Baptist churches, with a membership of 34,998.

MICHIGAN.

T. Rundel, of Bay City, last week caught a muscalonge 4½ feet long and weighing 45 pounds. It was eaten at a supper given by the St. Patrick's Society.

—Quite a number of the wives and relatives of lumbermen are boarding at various hotels in Bay City and the Saginaws, in order to intercept their husbands and friends on returning from the pine woods, and thus prevent them from parting with their money to sharpers.

MINNESOTA.

The waters of the Minnesota lakelets are said to be unwholesome for drinking and culinary purposes, and the Alexandria *Post* says that an unusual amount of sickness is prevalent in that county at present from that cause, there being a great scarcity of pure water.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Dollinger completed his 73d year Feb. 27.

—The Denver *News* states that McKean Buchanan has had another attack of paralysis, and is in a critical condition.

—Jos. Harrison, Jr., of Philadelphia, wants to buy Rothermel's Gettysburg for $15,000, and present it to the Fairmount Park Commission.

—Persons calling upon Carlyle says that sometimes he abuses one side of a subject, sometimes the other; but abuse somebody he must.

—A curious freak of nature is to be seen at the Pittsburgh bolt works. There is a man working in this establishment named George Parsons, 89 years of age, who had his front teeth extracted some time ago, and he is now cutting a full set in their place.

—Catholic New York is enraptured with the eloquence of a recently-arrived divine, who is described as combining the rhetorical grace of Bossuet with the fire and force of Whitfield. He speaks with impassioned freedom equally well in English, French, Italian, and Spanish.

—The late Miss Sarah C. Lewis, of Braintree, Mass., by her will, gave Elizabeth J. Josselyn the use of her house and land so long as she cares for and maintains the cats she left. On the death of the cats the house is to go to the Universalist Society.

—Colonel W. H. Mallory, of Bridgeport, Conn., is building an iron canal-boat at Green Point, to compete for the prize of $100,000 offered by the State of New York for the best boat of that description. It is to be a 200-ton boat, and furnished with a "Fowler steering propeller."

—At a wedding in Williamson County, Tenn., Feb. 15, the bride was married in the shoes which her mother wore on the occasion of her marriage on the 8th of February, 1808,—a period of sixty-four years and one week, to a day. The venerable mother, now past her four score years, was present, and witnessed the ceremony.

—Judge Anderson, of Belmont County, O., recently issued a marriage license for the twenty-eighth son of Charles Brandon, there being five still younger than he. The father of these thirty-three children formerly lived in Bellaire, and has been dead only a few years. He had three wives.

—New London, Conn., has a doctor who goes about from house to house hawking his nostrums and his medical skill like an old tinker of debilitated wares. He opens the door and sings out: "Anybody in here got the rheumatism, coughs, colds, neuralgia, heart disease, small-pox, or anything else?" On receiving a negative answer, he retorts, "Glad of it," bangs the door, and moves on.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The American press teems with "Mark Heber's Luck" and irreverent comments on the weather.

—Twenty-three inches is considered the proper size for a lady's waist at the present day, when small, wasp-like waists are no longer admired.

—A rare delivery has been accomplished in Algiers, La., being no less than the pipping of a chicken having four legs.

—The codfish in the wells of the fishing smacks at New London are reported frozen so stiff that their tails are used for bootjacks.

—A new style opera cloak is of white cloth completely covered with embroidery in gold or silver braid, or both combined. The effect by gas-light is dazzling.

—A noted hoop-skirt manufacturing firm of Bridgeport, Conn., having a large and unsalable stock on hand, have chartered a shipload to Dantzig, expecting to dispose of the same.

—The celebrated Purdy colt, of San Francisco, has been sold to James Helm, of Fresno County, for $7,000. Although he has never been in a race, his time has been taken in private heats. He has made a mile, to wagon, in 2:35.

—The new hotel at Saratoga, not yet named, has been let to Breslin & Gilsey, of New York, for ten years, for $27,500 per year. It is brick, five stories high, with 650 rooms, and will be opened July 1.

—What has been heretofore known as the Chautauqua Lake pickerel has been pronounced by Seth Green to be muscallonge, and the best of its class, equal to those taken from the St. Lawrence.

—Bevin Brothers, bell manufacturers of East Hampton, Conn., have already made 200,000 of the Chicago Charm bells, and are making 10,000 weekly. Some weeks they have made 20,000. From one pound of metal, 72 bells are made.

—The Trustees of Trinity College, Hartford, have voted, by 12 to 4, to accept the proposition of the city to purchase the college grounds for $600,000. This secures the location of the Capitol on that site.

—The corner-stone of the State House on Beacon Hill, Boston, was laid July 4, 1795, with remarkable ceremonies. The original cost of building and land was a trifle less than $150,000,—a less sum than was recently paid for additions and improvements upon the structure.

—T. O'Donnell, an employe of the Central Pacific Railroad, brought to Louisville a gray California wolf, which he caught about two years ago in the Sierra Nevada mountains. The animal was six months old when captured, and has been tamed by the owner.

—A machine at New Haven performs the whole process of making needles without the manual labor of any person, and turns out 30,000 to 40,000 of them daily. Another machine picks them up and arranges them heads and points together, and the third piece of mechanism puts them into paper.

—Recently five prisoners made their escape from the Lane County Jail, Oregon. General jail delivery has become so common in Lane and Linn Counties that it is proposed up there to get a lot of lariats and stake out prisoners on the grass for safe keeping.

—William McKay, of Ottawa, Ont., has obtained a patent for the manufacture of stone from refuse, in moulds, by chemical agency. He makes porphyry, granite, lapis lazuli, sienna, white and veined marble, and six different kinds of sandstone.

—It is said that no epidemic, not even the cholera, has, within half a century, been as general or as fatal in Philadelphia as the small-pox, the bills of mortality presenting an average of more than 200 deaths a week during the autumn and winter. It has raged during a period nearly ten times as long as did cholera, and it has not yet ceased.

—Twenty of the boys on the Massachusetts school-ship were on Thursday, by order of Governor Washburn, transferred to the reform school at Westborough, and others will be sent there as soon as arrangements can be made for their reception, the Legislature having passed an act for giving up the school-ship by the 1st of July next.

—The Soldiers' Monument Association of Middletown, Conn., has adopted the design of Mr. M. H. Hosman, of Chicopee, Mass. The monument will cost $12,000, and will be placed at the east end of Union Park. It will be in the form of a bronze statue of an infantry soldier, eight feet high, and the granite pedestal will contain the names of all the soldiers and seamen from the town who fell in the late war.

—An Arkansas paper says that in Lawrence County, as some persons were clearing some land, they set fire to a large oak log lying on the ground, when they noticed a rattlesnake crawling out from the log. They turned it over, when they discovered a den of seventy-two rattlesnakes, two green snakes, and one king snake. Twenty-two of the rattlesnakes had from fourteen to eighteen rattles, and measured from seven to nine feet in length.

—The young ladies are teaching the Japanese girls how to "do their hair" rough. In Japan, the smoother and slicker the female head of hair, the more beautiful it becomes in the eyes of society. To achieve smoothness and slickness, the women use a prodigious quantity of black pomade. The hair is made into a bow or loops at the back, and is drawn smoothly over bands of black silk, plentifully bespread with grease, and, thus stiffened, is fastened up in the approved style.

—The Jacksonville (Fla.) *Courier* has this: "Quite a crowd were assembled around the county jail, being drawn thither by the acts of the prisoners. With sticks and clubs they beat upon the door, shouting vociferously for something to eat. One of them, upon being interrogated, said the meat left there by the Sheriff smelt so that it made him sick. They had begged and implored for clean food, however coarse, and it was denied them. One of them exclaimed that he would rather be killed at once than be poisoned with putrid meat, while all begged for somebody to procure them food to satisfy their hunger."

David A. Wells and Stephen Colwell.

CHICAGO, March 24.

Hon. S. S. Hayes:

DEAR SIR: A statement disparaging to the character and public services of Hon. David A. Wells, as a member of the United States Revenue Commission of 1865 (in which he was associated with yourself and the late Stephen Colwell), having been extensively published in the Eastern press, I take the liberty to ask you whether Mr. Wells owed his place on the Commission to the benevolent intervention of Mr. Colwell or any other member of said Commission. Yours, very truly, HORACE WHITE.

CHICAGO, March 24.

DEAR SIR: In answer to your inquiry about the composition of the United States Revenue Commission in 1865, I would say that the Commission was appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, under the authority of an act of Congress, for the purpose of inquiring into the sources of revenue and modes of taxation of the United States, and to report the form of a bill, etc. It was of the nature of a Committee of Congress, and consisted of three persons, two of whom, in accordance with the usual practice, were of the majority party, and one of the minority. Mr. David A. Wells, of New York, and Mr. Stephen Colwell, of Philadelphia, and myself, were appointed. Mr. Wells and Mr. Colwell were understood to be Republicans and Protectionists; I was a Democrat and Free Trader; but each was presumed to be willing to abandon such views as our investigations might prove to be incorrect, and to adopt others more in harmony with the principles developed by our inquiries.

Mr. Wells was the first appointed, and, I believe, was in consultation with the Secretary in regard to the composition and work of the Commission before the other appointments were made. Mr. Colwell was appointed next, and myself last.

When the Board met and organized, the Chairmanship was conceded to Mr. Wells by Mr. Colwell and myself, because he had been first named, evidently with the expectation that he should be Chairman. Being of the minority, I had no claim to the position. Either Mr. Wells or Mr. Colwell would naturally be Chairman. Whatever the pre-eminence due Mr. Colwell on account of his superior age, great learning and special acquaintance with the subjects to be examined, which were well known, as well as his candor and unimpeachable integrity, he made no claim to the Chairmanship, and a sense of propriety led him to unite with me in recognizing Mr. Wells as Chairman without question. Besides, I am not sure that he would have accepted a place on the Commission with the understanding that he should be Chairman, as he spoke of his infirm health and inability to bear much labor. The examination of witnesses, which was extensive and long-continued, was conducted almost entirely by Mr. Wells and myself. At the same time, Mr. Colwell met and conferred frequently with us, prepared some able reports, and rendered service honorable to himself and valuable to the country.

I think the charge against Mr. Wells, referred to in your note, must have arisen from ignorance or misunderstanding of the facts. Yours truly,
S. S. HAYES.

HORACE WHITE, Esq., Chicago.

Temperance at Davenport, Iowa.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, March 22.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: A course of temperance lectures, delivered in this city, during the past week, by Mr. M. H. Pogson, of Bloomington, Ill., has been attended with so much interest, that a brief account of them might not be uninteresting to his numerous friends and the friends of the cause.

Davenport contains 380 drinking-saloons, and a corresponding number of customers, and, of course, is regarded as a hard place, judging from a temperance standpoint. As is usually the case in such places, the churches have been overawed by the drinking class, and even the temperance orders have been fearful of making open war upon the liquor interest. Howbeit, we have many good temperance men in our midst.

With this state of things, it was not wonderful that there should have been a general lack of interest in temperance matters. To such an extent was this the case, that, when Mr. Pogson came to commence his course of lectures, but few anticipated any considerable degree of success; most were apprehensive lest lack of hearers would compel an abandonment of the course before it was finished.

The first lecture was delivered in the Methodist Church, on Sabbath evening; on Monday evening, the Christian Church was comfortably filled; on Tuesday evening, the Presbyterian Church was filled, every seat, and, at each succeeding lecture, it has been difficult to find sitting-room for the audiences. The interest in the temperance work has manifestly deepened under the influence of these lectures. Last night, the last lecture in the course was delivered. A grand temperance rally at the Burtis Opera House is now planned, to take place on Sabbath afternoon, in which meeting Mr. Pogson and several of the leading temperance citizens of Davenport will participate.

Though Iowa has born the name of being "the Banner Temperance State of the West," our present Legislature has sadly betrayed the cause, it not only having failed to restore the old prohibitory law, but having also refused to give us a substitute for it, like the law recently enacted in Illinois. The policy now is to so arouse the people of the State that they will push their legislators to more decisive action.

ALLEN CLARK.

Absence of Mind.

In 1816, Mr. Frere married Jemima Elizabeth, the Dowager Countess of Erroll. His wife told the story of one of their early meetings. She was then in the zenith of her beauty, and he had been introduced to her at an evening party, and offered to hand her down stairs to procure some refreshment. But he was so much interested in the conversation, that, having poured out a glass of negus for her, he drank it himself, and then offered her his arm to go up stairs again, and was only reminded of his mistake by her laughing remonstrance. "This she added, "convinced me that my new acquaintance was, at any rate, very different from most of the young men around me." One day Mr. Frere called on Mr. Murray, in Albemarle street, and the publisher got so interested in some verses Mr. Frere was reading and commenting on, that he all at once found it was dinner time. He asked Frere to stay; but the latter, startled to find it was so late, said he had been married that morning, and had already overstayed the time when he had promised the Countess of Erroll to be ready for their journey into the country.

"God's Acre" in Japan.

The writer of "Wanderings in Japan" in the *Cornhill Magazine*, says: "While my people were packing up in Fujisawa, paying the reckoning and making ready for a start, I wandered into the yard of the handsome temple opposite the inn. On one of the stone lanterns were engraven the two Chinese characters Shen Tien, God's Field. What an exact reproduction of our expression 'God's Acre!' That the daily wants of mankind should have produced such tools as the saw, the plane, the chisel, the plumb-line, and a thousand others, all the world over, seems natural enough; but it is astounding to find how the minds of men have hit upon the same expressions of thought. Almost all the proverbs of China and Japan have their fellows in our European languages, while some are identically the same, such as 'Walls have ears;' 'Birds of a feather flock together;' 'Talk of a man and you will cause his shadow to appear;' 'Silence is better than speech;' beside many more. Here in this Ultima Thule is 'God's Acre.'"

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Robert and William Chambers, the Edinburgh Publishers.

"Una and Her Paupers"—Whist—Metaphysics.

Periodical Literature and Literary Gossip.

MEMOIR OF ROBERT CHAMBERS: WITH AUTOBIOGRAPHIC REMINISCENCES OF WILLIAM CHAMBERS. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co. 1872.

The charming memoir and autobiography before us, involving the history of the great publishing house of W. & R. Chambers, Edinburgh, is one of the most notable books of the season, and, we have no doubt, will be one of the most popular, as it includes not only the history of the house itself, and the manner in which it was built up from the most humble beginnings to its present high position, but it is also, in a large degree, a reflex of Scotch life, and abounds in reminiscences and personal sketches of the notabilities of Scotch literature. The history of this house is one of the most remarkable instances of the inevitable success which awaits a worthy ambition when combined with patient courage and persistent industry. The lives of these two brothers are models for every young man commencing business. Their stock in trade with which they commenced life was simply perfect honesty, calm self-reliance, constant courtesy, frugal self-denial, an earnest purpose, and contentment with the present as a means to a successful future. The early life of the two brothers was spent in almost continual hardship. William was bound apprentice to a bookseller of Edinburgh at 14. Robert, who was two years younger, was forced, out of sheer poverty, to give up his studies for the ministry. This misfortune was turned into a blessing by the good sense of his brother, and the process is thus told:

> My suggestion was, that he should, in the humblest possible style, begin the business of a bookseller. The idea of such an enterprise had passed through his own mind, but had been laid aside as wild and ridiculous, for he possessed neither stock nor capital, nor could he have recourse to any one to lend him assistance. "I have thought of all that," I said, "and will show you how the thing is to be done." I now explained to him that in the family household there were still a number of old books, which had been dragged about from place to place, and were next to useless. The whole, if ranged on a shelf, would occupy about twelve feet, with, perhaps, a foot additional by including "Horace" and other school books. They were certainly not worth much, but if offered for sale, they might, as I imagined, form the foundation on which a business could be constructed.

Robert fell in with his brother's suggestion, and rented, at £6 per year, a very humble shop in Leith Walk, Edinburgh, with a space for a stall in front. Here the brothers lived together till, at the close of William's apprenticeship, in 1819, on 5 shillings' capital, he, too, set up business at another part of the Walk; and this was the foundation of one of the greatest publishing houses in the world. The business prosperity of the house seems to have been mainly due to William. He was the business man of the firm, Robert the literary man. Gradually the former saved enough to buy an old home-made printing-press, on which he worked off their first publication,—a shilling edition of the Songs of Burns. Their first periodical was the *Kaleidoscope*, of which Robert was editor and writer, and William printer and publisher. To follow their career from that day to this, or even to enumerate their most important publications, would require more space than we can afford. Those publications are now of world-wide reputation, and their *Journal*, "Cyclopædia," and their various periodicals have attained a celebrity and popularity rarely accorded to that class of literature. It is not alone, however, as a record of business success that this volume is remarkable. The success of the lives of the two brothers is equally significant, and the charming manner in which it is told will not alone entertain a wide circle of readers, but will furnish the young with constant suggestions and hints of the qualities of a leading business career. It will also arrest attention by the graphic delineations of old Scotch life, with its quaint ways, and brings before the reader some graphic sketches of Scott, Constable, Lockhart, Burns and his "Clarinda," Hugh Miller, and their contemporaries in literature. In one respect their early lives were like that of Dickens—steeped in poverty—although neither of them had that false pride which is attributed to Dickens by his recent biographer, Mr. Forster. Robert tells the story of that poverty in a few words:

> My brother William and I lived in lodgings together. Our room and bed cost three shillings a week. It was in the West Port, near Burke's place. I cannot understand how I should ever have lived in it. The woman who kept the lodgings was a Peebles woman, who knew and wished to be kind to us. She was, however, of a very narrow disposition, partly the result of poverty. I used to be in great distress for want of fire. I could not afford either that or candle myself. So I have often sat beside her kitchen-fire, if fire it could be called which was only a little heap of embers, reading Horace and conning my dictionary by a light which required me to hold the books almost close to the grate. What a miserable winter that was! Yet I cannot help feeling proud of my trials at that time. My brother and I—he then between 15 and 16, I between 13 and 14—had made a resolution together that we would exercise the last degree of self-denial. My brother actually saved money off his income. I remember seeing him take five-and-twenty shillings out of a closed box which he kept to receive his savings; and that was the spare money of only a twelvemonth. I dare say the Potterrow itself never sheltered two divinity students of such abstinent habits as ours. My father's prospects blackened toward the end of the winter; and even the small cost of my board and lodging at length became too much for him. I then for some time spent the night at Joppa Pans, and regularly every morning walked, lame as I was, to Edinburgh to attend school. Through all these distresses, I preserved the best of health, though perhaps my long fasts at so critical a period of life repressed my growth. A darker period than even this ensued; my father lost his situation, and I was withdrawn from a course of learning which it was seen I should never be able to complete.

The entire work is full of interest, and, we doubt not, will find a circulation equal, if not superior, to any biography published of late years.

UNA AND HER PAUPERS: MEMORIALS OF AGNES ELIZABETH JONES. By Her Sister. With an Introduction by FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. First American, from the second London Edition. With an Introductory Preface by the Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, and a Supplemental Chapter on Hospital Nursing and Training in the United States, by the author of "Woman's Work in the Civil War." New York: George Routledge & Sons. Chicago: S. C. Griggs & Co. 1872.

The Messrs. Routledge have issued from their branch-house in New York an American edition of one of their English books, which has made a success abroad sufficient to warrant its reproduction here. Under the rather fanciful title of "Una and Her Paupers," we have a biography of Miss Agnes Jones, an English woman who was one of the Deaconesses trained at Kaiserworth by Pastor Fliedner, and devoted herself to the duties of nurse in a Liverpool workhouse, where she died from a fever contracted among the paupers. Apart from the intrinsic interest which always attaches to the lives of those who labor for their kind, and die in that humanitarian service, the book is specially valuable for the two introductions,—the one by Florence Nightingale, who was a warm friend of Miss Jones, and the other by Mr. Beecher, who pays her a warm tribute of admiration,—and for some excellent notes on hospital nursing and training in the United States. The biography itself is mainly in the form of letters written by Miss Jones and her sister, which are full of true womanly character and self-devotion to the cause for which she gave her life.

THE THEORY OF THE MODERN SCIENTIFIC GAME OF WHIST. By WILLIAM POLE, F. R. S., Mus Doc. Oxon. From the Last London Edition. New York: G. W. Carleton & Co. Chicago: S. C. Griggs & Co. 1872.

In this volume of nearly 100 pages, devoted entirely to the game of Whist, there are two features which call for special wonder: first, that any man, even though he be an F. R. S. and a Mus. Doc. Oxon., should have had the temerity to encroach upon the monopoly which Hoyle has so long enjoyed, of being the sole arbiter and card-counsellor; and second, that, having the temerity, he should have been able to write so much. We have no doubt, however, that those who enjoy the domestic rubber for fun, and those who enjoy the more private rubber for funds, will take a genuine delight in wading through the mysteries of long suit and short suit, finesse and bringing in, ruffing and see-saw, especially as the author's theory of Whist is based upon a new idea, which we leave the readers to discover. Not content with 90 odd pages of prose, the writer sums up some short memoranda, in regard to the game, in poetic form, with regard to which we can only hope that he is a better player than poet. The book, however, is one which should be in every family——that plays whist.

THE INFINITE AND THE FINITE. By THEOPHILUS PARSONS. Boston: Roberts Brothers. Chicago: S. C. Griggs & Co. 1872.

Almost any work from the pen of Theophilus Parsons is likely to receive more than ordinary attention. As a poet, a writer on law, and a theological discourser from the Swedenborgian standpoint, he has been before the public many times, and never unsuccessfully, and has now attained so secure a position that anything he may have to say is sure to secure an intelligent audience. The present volume, although its subject is wide in its bearings, is treated in a very terse and compact manner. It is a collection of short essays on God, the Bible, and Swedenborg and his religion, which are marked by intense vigor of thought, and, at the same time, by an utter absence of cant and bigotry,—a quality which will commend them to all classes of readers, whatever their forms of belief.

RADICAL PROBLEMS. By C. A. Bartol. Boston: Roberts Brothers. Chicago: S. C. Griggs & Co. 1872.

Like the volume of Mr. Parsons, noticed above, the Messrs. Roberts have issued another which is also noticeable for its vigor and terseness,—"The Radical Problems," by Mr. Bartol, which discusses various isms, and analyzes the human passions, and emotions, and traits of character in a masterly way. It is a volume full of common sense and close observation, full of religion, and destitute of theology; a volume which will commend itself to every candid reader, and undoubtedly provoke the hostility of theological conservatism. The style is very abrupt and nervous, sometimes too much so for the sake of unity and literary finish; but the evident sincerity of the writer, the concentration of thought, and especially the propriety and aptness of his illustrations, will gain for him almost universal admiration, even if he does not always produce conviction.

THE ADVENTURES OF OLIVER TWIST. By CHARLES DICKENS. With Twenty-eight Illustrations by J. Mahoney. New York: Harper & Bros. Chicago: S. C. Griggs & Co. 1872.

In pursuance of their arrangements for the republication, in this country, of the handsome and popular English Household Edition of Dickens' Novels, the Messrs. Harper have just issued the first volume, "Oliver Twist." It is in large octavo form, printed in clear, handsome type, and, in most instances, very neatly illustrated from designs in wood by Mahoney. The second of the series will be "Martin Chuzzlewit." The principal feature of this edition which will commend it to readers is the combination of elegance with economy in the publication.

Periodical Literature.

Our home magazine, the *Lakeside Monthly* (for April), opens with another instalment of Professor Wheeler's Western Story, "Twenty Years Ago." Under the poetical title of "A Railroad Above the Clouds," J. F. Meagher gives a pleasant sketch of the Oroya Railroad, which crosses the Andes, 16,000 feet above the sea. Mr. Colbert, our well-known Chicago astronomer, has taken time by the forelock, and gives some interesting particulars concerning "The Next Transit of Venus," which important astronomical event will occur on the 8th of December, 1874. In the same connection, he gives a summary of past transits, and a sketch of the preparations, which astronomers are making, everywhere, except in Chicago, to witness the passage of the planet across the sun. Professor Haven's paper on "Darwinism and Christianity" has already been alluded to in these columns. Everett Chamberlin shows, in a readable article, what has been done in Chicago, in the five months succeeding the Fire, towards reconstruction. George E. Patten, in "The Story of the British Privateers," gives the history of the Alabama Claims. The remaining contents of this number are a story by Amelia Shackelford, called "Doctor Dolbie's Experiments," and "The Door Between," a very pleasant poem by Howard Glyndon, and the customary amount of editorial matter.

The *Overland Monthly* for April has reached us almost as promptly as the Eastern magazines, and challenges them in excellence as well as in time. It opens with some charming sketches of the ocean, called "Sea-Studies," followed by a prose sketch, "A Ride Through Oregon," by the Sierra poet, Joaquin Miller, who appears to as much advantage in prose as in poetry. Charles W. Stoddard contributes a charming poem called "South-Sea Bubbles." Among the characteristic local articles are "Northern California Indians," by Stephen Powers; a practical paper called "Wants and Advantages of California;" "Yosemite Valley in Flood;" "Juanita," an Arizona Sketch; and an admirable out-door paper entitled "In the Shadow of St. Helena."

Our Young Folks for April is, as usual, filled with entertaining matter for the little people, and richly illustrated. The poems, by Edgar Fawcett, Harriette Hammond, and Margarita Willet, are worthy a place in the grown-up periodicals; and the prose papers combine both entertainment and information in a very remarkable degree. "A Few Dogs," by Jenny Bradford, is one which will commend itself to the boys, especially for its charming illustrations.

The *Medical Investigator*, the organ of Homœopathy in Chicago, presents a comprehensive variety of topics in its March issue, for practitioners of that school, and is specially noticeable for its papers on the prevailing diseases, such as Small-Pox, Diphtheria, Meningitis, and Scarlet Fever. The "Editor's Department" contains some valuable matter on current Homœopathic literature, and pertinent answers to queries; while the "Appendix" is devoted exclusively to surgical diseases.

The *Little Corporal* for April opens with a fresh instalment of Helen C. Weeks' prize story, "Dora." Mrs. Miller also continues her story of "Summer Days at Kirkwood;" and there are a number of pleasant editorials for children. The illustrations are especially meritorious, and an improvement upon any which have yet appeared in this favorite young people's magazine.

Another local candidate for the public favor has just made its appearance, in the shape of a monthly magazine, called the *Outlook*, published by Selden Gilbert. Its contents are mainly eclectic, and well chosen, and it also contains some interesting original matter. We hope that the outlook for the publisher is a promising one; but, in the present flood of periodical journals, each new-comer must necessarily have a hard time ahead. As far as the mechanical appearance of the magazine is concerned, it is very creditable.

The leading attractions of the *Kansas Magazine* for April will be: "American Diplomacy," by the Hon. Marcus J. Parrott; "The Last of the Jayhawkers," by the Hon. John James Ingalls; "Death as a Ring-Breaker," by Thomas W. Knox; "Chuck," a story by Deane Monahan; "Campestral Palsy of Portugal," by Dr. John H. Bine, editor of the Nebraska City *Times*; "In and Around Vera Cruz," by Enrique Palmer; "From Steer to Steak," a paper on the Texas cattle trade, by A. W. Lyman; "Philip's Mother," a story by George H. Picard; "Manitou," a description of the mineral springs near Pike's Peak, by Richard Smith; "Three French Defeats," an historical paper by the Hon. Edward Schiller; and another instalment of Colonel Wilkinson's "Border Annals."

Messrs. Carpenter & Sheldon, of this city, have issued, in handsome pamphlet form, Professor Van Oosterzee's "Fifty Aphorisms of Reformation and Revolution," which formed the basis of a two days' discussion by the last Evangelical Alliance, at Amsterdam, and have been the subject of criticism by all the leading European theologians.

Church's *Musical Visitor* for March (published by John Church & Co., Cincinnati,) has been laid upon our table. It is filled with entertaining musical intelligence and miscellany, and also contains three fine musical compositions.

The *Sunday Magazine* for March, edited by Thomas Guthrie, D.D., and now published by the Messrs. Lippincott, contains the following papers: "The Vicar's Daughter," an autobiographical story, by George MacDonald, chapters 21-24; "John Bunyan," by C. Palmer; "The Angel-face on Man," a meditation, by Alexander Raleigh, D.D.; "The Praise of the Saints" (from the Slavonic), by the Rev. A. H. Wratislaw; "How to Study the Old Testament," by W. Lindsay-Alexander, D.D.; "An Old French Commentator, His Friends and Printers;" "Premiums Paid to Experience," by Edward Garrett; "The Sealed Book," by C. E. Fraser-Tytler; "Retrospect," by L. J. W.; "Margaret," by the author of "Jasmine Leigh," chapters 20-22; and "The Editor's Room."

The publishing house of L. Prang & Co., Boston, hitherto known to the public only through their celebrated chromos, have entered an entirely new field by bringing out "Schem's Universal Statistical Table,"—a publication containing the most important statistical facts relating to all the countries of the world, such as the area of each country, form of government and head of the same, population, expenses, debt, paper-money, amount of circulation, standing army, navy, merchant-vessels, imports, exports, chief product, coins and their value in gold, weights and measures, railroads, telegraphs, capitals and principal cities, together with number of inhabitants, etc., etc.

The *Christian Year*, which lasted only a third of its name, is to be revived. Mr. Pliny F. Smith, its vigorous publisher, has secured ample capital, and the Revs. Henry C. Potter and B. F. De Costa have consented to take editorial charge, having "the most ample and satisfactory guarantees of the publisher's ability to fulfil such business pledges as he may make to its readers."

The *North American Review* for April will contain an elaborate review of "*Ma Mission en Prusse*," a book by Count Benedetti, published recently in Paris. The review is by C. K. Adams, Professor of History in Michigan University, and the author of an article in the *North American* for October. The second paper will be also a review of the "*Abriss der Sprachwissenschaft*," of Steinthal, by Professor W. D. Whitney. A third article of importance will be "On the International Workingmen's Association: Its Origin, Doctrines, and Ethics," written by Ernst Gryzanovski, author of the paper on the "Origin and Growth of Public Opinion in Prussia," in the *North American* for April, 1871, and of "The Regeneration of Italy," in the number for October, 1871. He is a resident of Florence, and writes of the Internationale as one who is thoroughly informed concerning its origin and history, either by study, or, possibly, by such personal connection with it as enables him to speak in regard to its motives and aims with authority.

Mr. Cliffe Leslie contributes to the new volume of "Cobden-Club Essays" an argument for the abolition of all indirect taxation. He proposes to raise the whole national revenue by an income tax of a shilling in the pound (5 per cent), and an increased duty on successions and estates.

The *Bankers' Magazine* for March contains an elaborate list of the Directors in the seventy-nine banks of the city of New York, embracing the wealthiest merchants and bankers of the city.

The *Canada Bookseller* has been consolidated with the *Canadian Monthly*, edited by Goldwin Smith.

Messrs. Horton & Leonard, of this city, have just issued, in pamphlet form, the "Adventures of Lena Rouden, a Southern Letter Carrier, or Rebel Spy." It is a story of the recent War of the Rebellion, based upon facts; is peculiarly Southern in character; and closes with a very good account of the Great Chicago Fire, in which the heroine figures, she being now a resident of this city, and helping to earn a livelihood by the sale of her adventures during the war.

Literary Gossip.

Mr. Edwin P. Whipple is the literary editor of the Boston *Globe*.

—Robert Browning has a poem on the woman question in press.

—England has a new "novel of American life" with the fascinating title of "Jerry." Nothing is said about Tom.

—London publishers make the statement that no illustrated book of the holiday sort for 10 years past has fairly paid.

—A Dutch novelist named Schimmel has achieved the honor of being called "the Walter Scott of Holland."

—Rumor has it that the story of Charles Dickens' life will be told again in his son's periodical, *All The Year Round*,—his family being not at all satisfied with Mr. Forster's version.

—A German writer, complaining of the difficulty in the pronunciation of the English language, cites the word Boz, which he says is pronounced Dickens.

—It is stated that the Lippincotts paid $8,000 for the advance sheets of Forster's "Life of Dickens," outbidding the Appletons' offer of $6,000; and that they have offered $10,000 for the early sheets of Bulwer Lytton's forthcoming novel.

—A very full notice of the career of a prominent politician, whose sad death is remembered by all, appears in a "A Life of Clement L. Vallandigham," by his brother, the Rev. James L. Vallandigham.

—Madame Moscheles, the widow of the eminent composer, is at present engaged in writing the life of her husband. The work is to appear, if possible, simultaneously in English and German.

—A Dr. Stearns, of Baltimore, has prepared a complete Concordance to the Constitution of the United States, by which any passage may be found at once, if any word in it is remembered.

—At a recent autograph sale in Leipsic, Goethe brought 49f to 85f; Byron, 88f; Casanova (that entertaining scamp), 27f; Rousseau, 60f; Schiller, 45f; Voltaire, 75f; Linnæus, 81f; and Sebastian Bach, 83f a letter.

—The *Athenæum* says of Mr. Wilkie Collins, *apropos* of "Poor Miss Finch," that he has made the detective school of novels his own and need fear no rival. "No one ever yet begun one of his novels to throw it aside."

—The first part, entitled "The Sailing of the Swallow," of Mr. Swinburne's new poem "Tristram and Iseult," is finished. The prelude of this poem appeared a few weeks ago in an annual called *Pleasure*.

—Henri Rochefort is no longer the popular man in France that he once was. He is seeking in vain for a publisher for his "History of Napoleon III." Possibly Frenchmen think as did their ancestors after the downfall of the first Napoleon, when "*Asses de Bonaparte*" became a proverb.

—Matt. Morgan, the successful rival of Nast as an American caricaturist, is even less an American than Nast, having lately come over here from England, where he worked for a while on the London *Tomahawk*. He is described as about 30 years of age, refined and affable, and his work shows graceful drawing and a gayety of spirit foreign to Nast.

—Messrs. John Wiley & Son, the American publishers of Ruskin's works, and since Mr. Ruskin's withdrawal of much of his "Modern Painters," the only publishers of that celebrated work, have nearly ready a second series of his "Fors Clavigera" letters to workingmen, and his new work, "Munera Pulveris."

—Among the next publications of Baron Tauchnitz, in his series of English poets, will be the poems of Mr. Dante Gabriel Rossetti, with an introductory essay by Dr. Franz Huffer, who first introduced Mr. Rossetti to the German public. Miss Mathilde Blind's selections from Shelley, which also form part of the series, are at press.

—Thackeray never began writing upon less than a quire of letter paper. Half of this he would cover with comic drawings; a fourth he would tear up into minute pieces; and on two or three strips of the remainder he would do his work, walking about the room at intervals, with his hands in his pockets, and with a perturbed and woe-begone expression of countenance.

—J. E. Tilton & Co., of Boston, have in press two books which are likely to attract unusual attention: "Our Poor Relations," a Philozoic Essay, by Colonel E. B. Hamley, author of "Lady Lee's Widowhood," etc., and "Spiritualism and Animal Magnetism; a treatise on Dreams, Second Sight, Somnambulism, Magnetic Sleep, Spiritual Manifestations, Hallucinations, and Spectral Visions," by Professor G. G. Zerffi, Ph. D.

—It is stated on good authority that M. Ivan Tourguenief, the eminent Russian novelist, is not dead, as has been recently announced in the foreign journals. On the contrary, he is alive and well, and has just published a new novelette, called "Veshnuiya Vodui" ("Spring Torrents"), which is to be found in the current number of the *Vyestnik Evropui*. His necrologists have, no doubt, confounded him with his relative, Nikolai Tourguenief, whose decease has been recently noticed.

—Mr. Emerson's new volume of essays, long ago announced, is now promised definitely for May, perhaps on the author's 69th birthday, the 25th of May. Its title will be "Poetry and Criticism," unless this is changed before publication. Its contents are not yet fully determined, but it will no doubt contain many of the hitherto unpublished *Dial* essays, as well as some of later date. Among them is a lecture on "Poetry," which was read as long ago as 1854, in Cambridge, and has since been repeated, with alterations.

—The *Athenæum* hears, "on good authority, that five or six poems of Heine, equal to his very best, are kept under lock and key in the secretaire of the friend to whom they were addressed, and who refuses to publish them on account of their personal and intimate tone. Surely, it is a mistake to risk the destruction of these poems by keeping them in manuscript. We plead for their being made public, though the name of the friend they were written to may well remain a secret."

—Sir John Duke Coleridge, in the course of his speech in the Tichborne case, after quoting the familiar passage in Macbeth—

> "Letting *I dare not* wait upon *I would*
> Like the poor cat i' the adage,"

said: "I have never been able to make out what that adage was." A correspondent tells him that a solution of the difficulty is to be found in Staunton's Shakspeare, vol. iii., p. 480, where the note on the passage is as follows: "*Catus amat pisces, sed non vult tingere plantas*;" or, as it is rendered in Heywood's Proverbs: "The cat would eate fishe, and would not wet her feete."

—The Paris correspondent of the *Nation*, who knows M. Renan well, testifies that his private life is that of a true philosopher. He has married a niece of Ary Scheffer, and lives in modest apartments on the third floor, where there is hardly room enough for his books. His time is spent at the Institute, in his study, and in a small circle of intellectual friends. Even his bitterest enemies can bring no other political reproach against him than his intimacy with Prince Napoleon and his semi-reconciliation with the Empire. If we come to religion, we should find many people who regard him as the last incarnation of Satan.

—The English *Newspaper-Press Directory* for 1872 shows a total of 82 daily papers in England, 2 in Wales, 12 in Scotland, and 19 in Ireland, or 115 in all Great Britain. This shows the gross exaggeration of a statement we recently quoted from a German press-directory, which gave the number of daily newspapers in the United Kingdom as about 1,200, against 600 in the United States and 1,800 in Germany. The actual facts are, that, by the census of 1870, we have 586 daily journals in the United States, while Great Britain has but 115. The German authority evidently included all English newspapers (daily and weekly) in its estimate, as is proven by the latest newspaper press directory, which gives 1,111 newspapers of all kinds as published in England, and 245 in other parts of Great Britain.

—J. R. Osgood & Co. have in press for publication this spring: "Fables and Legends of Many Countries Rendered in Rhyme," by John G. Saxe; all, or nearly all, the pieces in this book have appeared in the New York *Ledger* and other papers. "Saunterings," by Charles Dudley Warner, author of "My Summer in a Garden," containing "Sorento Days," from *Old and New*, letters and articles from *Independent Current*, and some chapters entirely new,—to be published in style of H. H.'s "Bits of Travel." "Out-of-Door Rhymes," by Mrs. Eliza Sproat Turner,—poems that have appeared in papers and magazines any time the last dozen years or more, many of them very bright and poetical. "Across the Atlantic," by Augustus Hoppin,—same style of book as "Ups and Downs," which has been very popular, and had a large sale for a $10 book, not "instructive;" it gives the varied phases of ocean-travelling, odd sticks of travellers, the uncouthness (and couthness, if there be any) of voyaging, and is full of fun and satire of the laughable sort. "The Masque of the Gods," by Bayard Taylor, a brochure about the size of Lowell's "Cathedral."

BUSINESS CARDS.

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DISTILLERS
AND
WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS,
156 COTTAGE GROVE-AV.,
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Publishers of the
"PATENT COMBINATION" VIEWS OF CHICAGO
for the Stereoscope, showing the original building on one side and ruins of same on the other; also BARNARD'S "ARTISTIC" RUINS, the finest issued. Every one should have a set of these Views, which will prove invaluable years hence. Every dealer should have these Views, which are decidedly the most popular in the market.
Will remove to 325 West Madison-st. about May 1.

A NUN'S DEATH.

Reverend Mother Mary Rose Gauthreaux, Superior Vicar of the Order of the Sacred Heart.

Veiled for a Quarter of a Century.

Who is the Greater, Woman on a Rostrum, or Woman in the Convent!

A few days since THE TRIBUNE chronicled the making of their life-vows by seven religious, at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, on the corner of Taylor and Throop streets, in this city. Yesterday morning, occurred, in the same institution, the death of the Superior-Vicar of the Western Province, Reverend Mother Mary Rose Gauthreaux. There are women reaping fame from this nation to-day, by the very absence of the qualities which command repute; and who, in their sphere wholly effron tery, their false theories of morals, and practices less dangerous because less attractive, are contributing to the degradation of womanhood and the loosening of society the dead religious whom we note, was a woman representing the opposite extreme of life; and, within convent walls, has been exercising a mighty influence counter to that of those who have received public consideration during years, while her name has been rarely heard beyond the limits of its recognized authority. If the doctrines of Victoria Woodhull secure the discussion of the public, shall the life of a venerable vestal pass unnoticed?

WHO SHE WAS.

Born at New Orleans, October 20, 1825, her mental constitution combined the robustness of her Celtic mother with the tender warmth of character inherited from a Creole father. Her parents were comfortable Southern planters; and, after the death of her mother, she was placed in the Convent of the Sacred Heart at St. Michael's, Louisiana, then the most noted school in the United States. Here she received her education in English and French, the latter being the language of her family and of the institution. Her religious vocation was developed in her childhood by extraordinary dispositions obtained the white veil of the novice at the unusual age of 15. Her chief characteristic, remembered by those who shared the two years of her novitiate, was a propitious exactness in applying to her thoughts and words the spirit of the rules which she had voluntarily vowed to obey. A curious incident which occurred during this second of the two years, illustrated her motive in leaving the world, and marked the tenderness of her nature as well as its exalted disinterestedness. Mother Gauthreaux had heard of street cars, but, thirty-two years a nun, had never been in one, and knew nothing of the fact that they could be move while passengers they would. When the Secretary reported that no carriage could be obtained, Mother Gauthreaux adapted herself to what she deemed a necessary duty, and replied: "Very well. I must get to them, it seems way. Order me a street car!" As it was impossible to tempt one of these obstinate conveyances out of its track a half mile distant over to the convent door, she was compelled for a brief time to abandon her journey; but a carriage being finally obtained, she visited the places of temporary refuge, and, within 24 hours, two entire religious communities with their boarded ladies, and fifty ladies and children, were within the Convent walls, and there were sheltered and fed, delicately and kindly, until such time as they found homes. For weeks after the fire, hundreds received their daily meals at the Convent tables, and no questions concerning religion were asked or thought of on either side. Misfortune makes brethren of us all.

WHICH?

Now, which life is the greater and the better, —that of Victoria Woodhull, or of the veiled and hidden nun, the modest and learned teacher of youth, the able and scholarly woman, the gentle friend, the sometimes despised Roman Catholic, —Mary Rose Gauthreaux? They represent the two extremes of woman's life; the one, bold and untutored; the other, accomplished and hidden. The one, sonorous in man's ears, with precepts dangerous and demoralizing; the other silent, save in example, which points to her disciples that life may be very sweet without man's affection; that life may be very successful without public applause; that life may be of the highest benefit to one's race, lived away from all associations which it is most natural to seek? Which is it safer to follow, her who "changes her love every hour," or her who never knew a love to change.

CONCLUSION.

The requiem mass will be sung in the convent chapel, at 7 o'clock this morning, by Right Rev Bishop Foley. The body, encased in a metallic casket, will remain in state in the convent parlors until the hour of interment, which is not yet fixed.

M. F. S.

THE LAW COURTS.

Division of the Kingsbury Estate Insurance Money.

The Kinzie Street Bridge Disaster--The City Gains a Suit.

Circuit Court.

THE KINGSBURY ESTATE AGAIN.

In this Court, there came up before Chief Justice Williams another branch of the Kingsbury estate controversy. Yesterday an application was made on behalf of Mrs. Mary Buckner, that an order be issued to the Receiver (John Wentworth, Esq.) to pay over nearly, and to the amount already received and to be recovered from insurance companies on buildings destroyed belonging to the estate (some $23,000). The guardian of the minor, Henry Kingsbury, claimed that the applicant should be compelled now to pay one-half of the sum ($25,000) paid for the Evans building on the expiration of the lease. The Court held that this was a matter of accounting, and ordered the payment of the money under the Supreme Court decision, making a division of the property to be received upon the policies.

A CASE OF WAGES.

There was a verdict rendered before Judge Booth in an action between Edward Jones and Edgar Loomis, to recover a sum of money alleged to have been advanced. This is a restored case, the controversy arising from the payment of $200 for subscription of stock in the Arizona Mutual Colonizing & Mining Company. The law was that if the money paid, although it

OHIO.

Arrival of Republican Delegates at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—A very large number of delegates are here to attend the Republican State Convention to-morrow. The hotels are overflowing, and a number of delegates are at private houses, and an unusually large Convention is assured.

The following ticket will be, from the present outlook, nominated: A. T. Wikoff, of Adams County, for Secretary of State; John Welsh, of Athens County, for Supreme Judge; R. R. Porter, of Starke County, for member of the Board of Public Works.

Resolutions will be adopted pledging support to the nominees of the Philadelphia Convention.

The Onondaga Salt Company Defunct.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 26.—In the suit brought in behalf of the stockholders against the Salt Company of Onondaga, N. Y., George Comstock has been, by consent of all parties, appointed Receiver of the property and assets of the Company, with direction to pay the debts, and divide the capital among the stockholders. The assets are understood to be over $2,000,000, and the liabilities are large.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WASHINGTON, March 26—1 a. m.—Clear and clearing weather, with northerly to westerly winds, will prevail on Wednesday over the Southern and Middle States very generally, and extend over New England by Wednesday evening. The barometer will continue falling north of the Ohio valley, with southerly winds and probably pleasant weather.

Telegraphic Brevities.

A Wilmington, N. C., despatch says the outlaws, Henry Berry Lowry and Bass Strong, are dead.

—Governor Perham, of Maine, has appointed Thursday, April 18, a day of public fasting and prayer in that State.

—A Toronto despatch of the 26th says: "Notwithstanding the printers' strike, all the newspapers are published this morning as usual."

—An explosion of sulphur occurred in Pott's colliery, near Oakland, Pa., last evening, by which ten men were burned, some of them, it is thought, fatally.

—The Albany *Evening Journal* has a report that the Grand Jury of Seneca County have found bills of indictment against Canal Commissioner Wright, and Haggerty, ex-Superintendent of the Cayuga & Seneca Canal, for official delinquencies.

—B. C. Louth and A. Evans, Jr., Pittsburgh residents, were robbed in a sleeping coach from New York, yesterday morning. The former lost a valuable gold watch and $70 in cash. Evans lost diamonds valued at $900, $60 in cash and a revolver. A German on the same train was robbed of $50.

—On Sunday evening last, Mr. Jacob Martin, bar-tender at the Chillicothe House, Chillicothe, Ill., met with a terrible death. He had been sick for some time, and in a fit of delirium started to walk with a kerosene lamp in his hand, but falling down, he broke the lamp, setting fire to his clothes, and burning him to death.

—A slight earthquake was felt throughout California at twenty minutes past 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It was felt less in San Francisco than in Sacramento. Parties on Foot Hills, twenty-five miles east of Visalia, report a crash as if the mountains were rent asunder. The earthquake evidently proceeded on from that point, radiating with decreased force through the entire length of the coast, though strongest along the base of the Sierras. There was slight damage at Visalia, but none whatever elsewhere.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—BRAN—$1.60.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull at $13 37½.

GROCERIES—Sugar dull; inferior, 6¼c; prime, 9½@10c. Molasses in good demand; inferior fermenting, 25@35c; fair fermenting, 42½c; fair not fermenting, 45c; prime reboiled, 52½c. All others unchanged.

MONETARY—Sterling, 20¾; sight, ⅛ premium; gold, 10¼.

COTTON—Demand fair, prices firm; sales, 2,000; good ordinary, at 20½c; low middling, 21¼c; middling, 22¾c; receipts, 2,348; exports to Liverpool, 2,473 bales; stock, 162,028 bales.

Approved Securities.

The number of Northern Pacific bonds sold both abroad and at home show how thoroughly they have obtained the endorsement of investors. The Northern Pacific will be the only road of uninterrupted winter traffic with the Pacific coast. Bonds bear 7 3-10 gold interest, payable semi-annually. For sale by Lunt, Preston & Kean, general agents, and by banks and bankers generally.

Cod Liver Oil.

Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil is the best.

DIED.

GREEN—On the 25th inst., Patrick Green.
Funeral will take place from Northwestern Depot at 10 a. m., March 27.

KIRK—Tuesday morning, March 26, Mrs. Susan B., wife of John Kirk, aged 63 years and 7 months.
Funeral services at 11 a. m., March 27, at the residence, 83 Warren-av. Friends of the family invited to attend.

FOLLANSBEE—On the evening of March 26, in the 20th year of his age, Ebenezer Follansbee, at the residence of his son, Charles Follansbee, 1027 Wabash-av.
Funeral at 11 o'clock this morning.

MORRIS—In this city, March 25, 1872, Lora H., wife of Edward Morris, aged 49 years.
Funeral to-day (27th) from 160 Cottage Grove-av., at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited.

SMITH—In this city, March 26, 1872, Mrs. Louisa H. Smith, aged 74 years.
Funeral from the residence of F. A. Harroun, 993 West Madison-st., to-day (27th) at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are invited.

CURETON—In this city, on March 25, of quick consumption, Mr. Isaac Cureton, aged 57 years, 6 months, and 23 days.
Funeral from his late residence, 114 Second-st., on Wednesday, the 27th, at 1 o'clock p. m., to Graceland. Friends of the family are invited.
☞Albany, N. Y., and St. Louis papers please copy.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Legions attest to the superiority of Burnett's Cocaine for the hair.

Depend upon it, mothers; Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for all diseases of children, is a safe and sure medicine.

Why has Sozodont become the staple dentifrice of America? Simply because it is impossible to use it, even for a week, without perceiving its hygienic effect upon the teeth, the gums, and the breath.

Royal Havana Lottery. Extraordinary drawing of April 4, 1872. Tickets sold by J. B. MARTINEZ & CO., Agents, No. 10 Wall-st., Box No. 4,685, Post Office, New York.

Take Care of your Health and that of your children, and use no other cure for Coughs, Colds, etc., except that standard remedy, Madame Porter's Cough Balsam. It is acknowledged by all who have given it a trial as being the most reliable preparation ever used; it is particularly adapted to lung and throat affections in children. Try one bottle.

The History of a National Remedy.—Here is the history of the most celebrated tonic of the age in a nutshell. In 1860 it was announced that a certain combination of vegetable ingredients, with a pure diffusive stimulant, was working wonders in the cure of chronic dyspepsia, nervous debility, liver complaint, periodical fevers, rheumatism, and constitutional weakness. The unpretending name given the specific was Plantation Bitters. The statement attracted the attention of invalids everywhere. The new remedy received a fair trial, and the results more than confirmed all that had been said in its praise. Thenceforward it was a grand success. The business columns of the press spread the glorious news far and wide, and the martyrs to indigestion, biliousness, physical prostration, and premature decay, as if by common consent, sought relief from the new vegetable restorative. They found what they sought. From that time to the present the increase in the demand for Plantation Bitters has been one of the most striking events in this age.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—EVERY MAN AND WOMAN out of business can make more money in one month on $5 to $20 capital, with our fast-selling article, than can be made elsewhere in three months on $50. If you want to turn your money quick, call and see us. MERRILL & CO., 220 West Randolph-st.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR THE LANDLORD and Tenant Lawyer, a book of law, but not a law book, giving the legal rights and liabilities of landlords and tenants, and purchasers and sellers of real estate. Everyone is a landlord or a tenant. Everybody needs it. Everybody will buy it. Send for terms. Address H. B. THOMPSON & CO., Publishers, 499 Wabash-av., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—$200 TO $500 PER MONTH made selling our Star Copper Lightning Rod. Address MASON, BORDLEY & BARNES, Appleton, Wisconsin.

AGENTS WANTED—LLOYD'S MAPS, REPUBLIC and world map. State maps, books, charts and pictures. LOUIS LLOYD & CO., 59 West Randolph.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—THE CHOICE COLLECTION OF oil paintings at 228 West Madison-st., up stairs, is offered to the lovers of the fine arts for the next ten days.

FOR SALE—25 FEET OF GOOD SHELVING. 274 State-st.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME WALNUT CASHIER'S desk at 232 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—ONE OF MORSE'S OR PUFFER'S marble soda draught stands, with 6 or 8 syrups. At 171 Blue Island-av., in drug store.

FOR SALE—FIXTURES OF BARBER SHOP NO. 224 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—BRIG PILGRIM. HAS A COMPLETE outfit; nearly new; carries 180,000 feet. Will be sold cheap, as owner wants money. HARTMANN & QUINN, No. 23 West Madison-st., Room 10.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS 7-OCTAVE PIANO, nearly new, with carved legs, serpentine and top mouldings. A discount of $250. Inquire at 131 Park-av., up stairs.

FOR SALE—A GOOD NEW PIANO, CHEAP, and on easy terms, at 236 Blue Island-av. Also, tuning and repairing promptly attended to. Tuning, $2, by JOHN E. HUGHES.

HALLET, DAVIS & CO.'S PIANOS, F. C. LIGHT & Co.'s pianos, and Smith's American organs for sale only by W. W. KIMBALL, 610 Michigan-av.

10 SECOND-HAND PIANOS FOR SALE, prices from $100 to $200. 610 Michigan-av.

100 NEW PIANOS AND ORGANS TO RENT or for sale, in monthly payments. W. W. KIMBALL, 610 Michigan-av., between Sixteenth and Eighteenth-sts.

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED—BY JOHN B. WANDS, of Laramie City, Wyoming, of his son, RICHARD WANDS, who worked at roofing at the time of the fire. Address as above any information.

PERSONAL—IF MRS. BARNES WISHES TO see William Bennett she will please call at 32 East Kinzie-st., up stairs.

PERSONAL—JAMES H. LYON WILL PLEASE call at 555 Wabash-av., immediately, on important business. O. SMITH.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—A FARM OF 140 ACRES AND $1,500 to $2,000 cash for good Chicago property. P. A. BROWN, Real Estate, Loan, and Investing Agent, 373 Wabash-av.

WANTED—FARMS IN EXCHANGE FOR CITY property. Send full description. Also stock of goods in exchange for a farm. P. A. BROWN, Real Estate, Loan, and Investing Agent, 373 Wabash-av.

SEWING MACHINES.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES—OFFICE OF C. E. NICHOLS, No. 161 South Halsted-st. Machines sold on monthly instalments, and sewing given when required.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

DR. MATHEW AND MADAM MAYNARD CAN tell of business, journeys, marriages, law suits, absent friends, lost or stolen property; can positively tell the truth about anything you wish to know. Cure all diseases or no pay. 250 West Madison-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—40 LOTS FRONTING ON ASHLAND-av., Indiana, Fourth, and Armour-sts., cheap and on easy terms.
18 lots on Twelfth-st.
21 lots on Coolidge-st.
23 lots on Sampson, near Ashland-av., just outside fire limits; easy terms.
8 lots on Harrison-st., near Leavitt.
3 lots on Fourth-st., near Lincoln.
5 lots on Chicago-av., near Lincoln-st.
40 feet corner Ashland-av. and Catharine-st.
Houses and lots on Park-av., West Lake, and Warren-av.
2 houses and lots on West Madison-st., near Lincoln.
Also a number of nice cottage houses and lots on West Taylor, Ewing, and Forquer-sts.
House and lot on Arnold-st., between Nineteenth and Twentieth.
Lot on North Clark-st., near Michigan.
10 lots on Superior-st.
4 lots on Harrison-st.
5 lots on Fremont, near North-av.
5 lots on North Dearborn-st.
96 feet on Michigan-av., between Lake and Randolph-sts.
200 feet on Fifth-av., near Polk-st.
22 feet on Fifth-av., near Randolph.
Lots on Wabash, Michigan-avs. and State-st., near Egan-av.
Several houses for sale with ground lease, on South and West Sides.
A cheap lease on Market-st., south of Madison.
Farm of 240 acres under cultivation; a great bargain; $6.00 per acre, near Lansing, Iowa.
Farm in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, well improved, with good wood and water; cheap.
House and Lot No. 649 Burnside-st. Price, $3,000; terms easy.
A rare chance, a fine fruit farm 2½ miles from St. Joe, Michigan, with 4,000 trees; will pay 50 per cent on investment.
HARTMANN & QUINN, 23 West Madison, Room 10.

FOR SALE—5 LOTS ON CICERO-COURT, NEAR Tyler-st., only $500 each; will sell on long time without any payment down if improved immediately.
2 lots, 25x125 ft, on Western-av., $1,500 each.
2 lots, 25x125 ft, on Campbell-av., $1,500 each.
2 lots, 33x125 ft, on Monroe-st., $70 per foot.
2 lots, 33x125 ft, on Wilcox-av., $60 per foot.
4 lots, 33x125 ft, on Adams-st., $45 per foot.
2 lots, 33x125 ft, on Jackson-st., $45 per foot.
4 lots on Campbell Park, $1,200 each.
2 lots on Tyler, near Campbell-av., $900 each.
2 lots on Union-place, near Tyler, $850 each.
25x127 ft on Madison-st., $100 per foot cash.
2 lots on Adams, near California-av., $850 each.
4 lots on Van Buren, near California-av., $700 each.
6 lots on Harrison, near California-av., at a bargain.
We call particular attention to this property, which is just outside of the fire limits, and owning it ourselves we are able to offer special inducements to those who wish to build immediately. Call at once if you desire to secure a lot. Apply at 159 West Washington-st. CAMPBELL BROS.

FOR SALE—112X125, CORNER MADISON AND Page-sts., $300 per foot; will be worth $400 very soon.
Three-story marble front house, Washington-st., a bargain; $12,000.
100 feet, Halsted-st., near Van Buren, a corner, $300 per foot.
Large house and 50 feet, Warren-av., near Park; $12,000, $1,500 cash.
876 Wabash-av., 40 feet renting for 15 per cent, take part trade; $25,000.
368 Wabash-av., 25 feet; $25,000.
25 feet, Dearborn-st., near Washington-st.; $1,100 per foot.
Business and residence property in all parts of the city. MILLER & RIGDON, 200 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, A 3-STORY marble-front house; only $7,500, if taken at once. Apply on the premises, 43 Langley-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—NO. 64 CENTRE-av., near corner of Adams, brick house two-story and basement, 11 rooms, with all modern improvements. Lot 31x125 to an alley. Good frame barn. Price $11,000; $3,000 cash, balance in eight yearly payments. F. B. MARSHALL, 202 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, with brick basement, frame barn, and lot 26x185 feet to an alley; east front, on Wabash-av., near Twenty-ninth-st. Price, $10,000. Call at No. 152 Vincennes-av.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 58 DAVIS-st., one block west of Western-av.; lot 38x125; house 28x52; best cottage on West Side, finely finished, marble mantel, 11 foot ceilings, 2 large bay windows, balcony all round house. Apply on premises, price $3,500, cheapest lot in the city. M. HALL.

FOR SALE—30 OR 50 FEET ON OHIO-ST., NEAR Court. 70x120 feet southeast corner of Rush-st. and Chicago-av. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner of Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON MONROE, WILCOX, and California-sts.; $700, one-fifth cash.
40x170, Wabash-av., near Adams.
25x50, Van Buren-st., near Market.
16x160, South Water-st., near Clark. JAMES H. HILL & CO., 379 State-st.

FOR SALE—MONTHLY PAYMENTS, COTTAGE and lot, $4,600; also one for $3,000 vicinity of Union Park. E. L. PEASE, 114 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—30, 60, OR 120 FEET ON SECOND-st., between Oakley and Western-av.; $25 a foot, easy terms. Apply after 6 p. m. to GEO. DUCKER, 696 West Adams-st.

FOR SALE—100X150, CORNER OF DEARBORN-st. and Chicago-av.
20 acres on Chicago-av., half a mile west of Western-av. KERR, DAVISON & WELCH, 63 South Canal-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID MARBLE FRONT house on Twenty-fifth-st., near the lake; has all the modern improvements; lot 25 feet front by 161 feet deep to an alley. Terms easy. Apply to C. H. & G. C. Walker, rear of Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—120X178 FEET, ON INDIANA-AV., north of Thirtieth-st.
80 acres one mile west of city limits, on railroad. KERR, DAVISON & WELCH, 63 South Canal-st., Room 1.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS OUTSIDE FIRE LIMITS.
25 ft on Erie-st., near Lincoln.
48 ft on Oakley-st., near Indiana.
66 ft on Indiana-av., near Forty-fourth-st.
33 ft on Prairie-av., near Forty-fourth-st.
48 ft on Sampson-st., near Ashland-av.
Lots on Western-av., near Monroe-st.
Cheap cottages from $1,400 to $2,500.
Easy terms. R. KENNEDY & CO., 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—THE BEST AND CHEAPEST RESIDENCE lots in the market, fronting on Halsted, Dayton, Fremont, Bissell, and Centre-sts., and Sheffield, and Western-avs., near Lincoln Park, only two blocks from 2 lines of horse cars; outside the burnt district and fire limits, churches and school houses all ready built and well laid up to grade, also sewers. Price, $40 to $60; small cash payment and long time; no money required of parties wishing to build; will sell a block at a large discount. WM. M. TRUE, No. 34 South Clinton-st.

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSE, 12 ROOMS, ON INDIANA-av., with 9 years' lease of lot; or house can be moved. N. MONROE, 133 Twenty-second-st.

FOR SALE—41 FEET, ADJOINING NEW Times' building on Wells-st.; easy terms. KERR, DAVISON & WELCH, 63 Canal-st., Room 1.

FOR SALE—2-STORY FRAME HOUSE, 12 rooms, brick foundation, all modern improvements, and lot 50x125 feet, south front on Jackson-st., No. 417. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—OR TO LEASE, CHOICE PROPERTY—Unusual terms.
MADISON-ST.—Northeast corner Fifth-av. (opposite Fifth National Bank), 80 by 100x80 feet, at $1,250 per foot. If sold before I commence to build, $52,000 can stand five years at only 5 per cent interest, and then at 8 per cent.
RANDOLPH-ST.—Adjoining "Fidelity," opposite Court House, 40 feet at low figure and long credit, if sold promptly.
SUBURBAN HOMES can be carved out of my Elmhurst estate and obtained on most advantageous terms. No cash if building commences promptly or ready made cottages be secured. Healthy locality, good neighborhood, fine views, and frequent trains to the city. THOS. B. BRYAN, Fidelity Safe Depository.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE AND lot on northeast corner of Lake and Sangamon-sts. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner of Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house of 16 rooms, Mansard roof, furnace, range, barn, and lot 27x175 feet, No. 899 Wabash-av., near Twentieth-st. Immediate possession. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner of Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—HOUSE TO BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY, frame building on the northeast corner of Halsted and Jackson-sts.; to be removed immediately. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner of Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE OF 10 rooms, all modern improvements, brick foundation, and lot 100x125 feet, southeast corner of Van Buren and Sangamon-sts.; easy terms. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner of Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—50 LOTS, EACH 25x125 FEET, ON Wentworth, Forty-seventh, Atlantic, and Baldwin-sts., near Rock Island car shops. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner of Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—28 LOTS ON HARRISON-ST., WEST of Hoyne.
Lots on DeKalb-st., near Flournoy.
Lots on Lexington-st., west of Hoyne.
6 lots on Polk-st., west of Campbell-av., from $600 to $1,200, on easy terms.
50 lots on Centre, Sheffield, Webster, and Racine-avs., near Clybourn-av. cars; no money down from parties building at once. CORTHELL, 122 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST PIECES OF acre property in the city for subdivision; not over 2½ miles from centre of business; cheap, and on easy terms. KERR, DAVISON & WELCH, 63 Canal-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—TWO BRICK HOUSES, NOS. 262 and 264 Park-av.; price, $8,000 each.
80 acres near Brighton, Sec. 2, Town 38, Range 13. KERR, DAVISON & WELCH, 63 South Canal-st., Room 1.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE HOUSE WITH ALL modern improvements, containing eight rooms, besides laundry. Inquire at house, after 5 p. m. 175 Twenty-third-st., between Wabash-av. and State-st.

FOR SALE—BY E. F. ADAMS & CO., 142 WEST Madison-st.: Halsted-st., 4 houses and lots and 2 lots; Hubbard-st., 2 houses and lots, and 1 lot at $900; South Hoyne, house and lot; Indiana-st., 5 houses and lots; South Jefferson-st., near corner Adams, house and lot, cheap; West Lake, 3 stores and 6 dwellings, and 1 carriage shop, with lots; South Lincoln, double brick, with lots; Lexington-st., two lots, $900; West Madison, 4 lots, and house and lot of 47 feet; South Morgan, house and lot, $2,300; 33 Dussold-st., house of 10 rooms and lot, for sale or exchange for suburban house and lot.

FOR SALE—$1,500; $200 CASH, AND $25 PER month, will buy 2 nice new cottages and lot 25x125, to a 16 foot alley, within four blocks of horse-cars; the cottage has 6 good rooms, double parlor, 3 sleeping rooms, kitchen, 2 closets, pantry, and is nicely painted and blinded, completely fenced, and is a desirable home. J. S. GOULD, 354 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—$550, $100 CASH, WILL BUY A NICE lot 25x125, inside the old city limits; I have a few of the above offers left. J. S. GOULD, 354 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—50X125, A CORNER, ON VAN Buren-st.; a bargain. Two lots on Harrison-st. Several lots on Southwestern Plank road, Robey-st., and vicinity. DAY & SANBORN, 56 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—PAULINA-ST., NICE COTTAGE, 8 rooms, lot 50x150; $3,500.
Fulton-st., two more new and very desirable 2-story houses, at $2,200.
Fulton-st., house of 8 large rooms, modern improvements, 10 years' lease of ground, at nominal rate; $2,500.
A large variety of property in the city and at Evanston. Examine our list at 109 West Washington-st. CULVER & HOVEY.

FOR SALE—COTTAGES, NOS. 102 WALNUT-ST., 280 Park-av., and brick Mansard-roof house, west of Lincoln Park. D. LEONARD, 45 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—FINE BARGAINS IN ACRE PROPERTY. 40 acres on corner North and Webster avs. 3 acres fronting on Sacramento square and boulevard, between Central and Humboldt parks. Also, several other pieces of acre property in vicinity of parks and boulevards. BASH & SHAPLEY, 45 South Canal st., Room 4.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT 50x145, ON OAK-av., a bargain for cash.
A house and lot, 25x177, on Michigan-av., between Twelfth and Thirteenth-sts., only $21,000, easy terms.
House and lot, 50x125, West Washington-st., very easy terms.
Several fine bargains in marble fronts on the avenues, from $11,000 to $40,000. BASH & SHAPLEY, 45 South Canal-st., Room 4.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 949 WABASH-av. This house is now being painted, calsomined and papered throughout, and put in complete order for a first-class dwelling house, and will be ready for occupancy by April 1. I will sell it for $25,000, which is very little over the value of the improvements. If not sold by May 1, I will rent it for $1,000 to a good tenant. C. T. WHEELER, Union National Bank.

FOR SALE—OR TO RENT—LUMBER DOCK, 126 Lumber-st., 100 feet front. Inquire of W. H. JENKINS, corner of Lumber and Canal-sts.; or, A. J. WRIGHT, 109 West Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS FROM $500 TO $1,000 ON FIFTY-... near Station on the Fort Wayne & Rock Island Dummy; fare 10 cents; no money down, if improved immediately. J. P. STARR, 67 West Randolph-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY J. F. NICHOLS & CO., 23 South Canal-st.
RESIDENCE PROPERTY.
House and lot, 1079 Indiana-av., 50x175, contains all modern improvements, $15,000.
House and lot corner Indiana-av. and Twenty-third-st., 50x175, $25,000.
Marble front on Michigan, north of Thirtieth-st., $15,000.
Marble front on Michigan, north of Thirtieth-st., $20,000.
House and lot on Michigan, north of Twenty-fourth-st., 25x150, $20,000.
Indiana-av., north of Twenty-second-st., first-class residence, lot 57x150, cheap at $28,000.
House and lot on Throop-st., north of Jackson, $7,250.
House and lot, 80 Wilcox-st., $2,800.
House and lot West Washington, east of California-st., $2,750.
House and lot, West Washington, near Wood-st., $12,000.
House and lot, West Washington, near Lincoln-st., $10,000.
House and lot, West Washington, corner Sheldon, first class, $17,500.
House and lot, Warren-av., (furnished), bargain, $4,000.
House and lot, Park-av., east of Leavitt-st., 61x114, $9,000.
House and lot, Park-av., east of Hoyne, (marble front), $10,500.
House and lot, 62 Centre-av., corner Adams-st., $15,000.
House and lot, Wabash-av., stone front, north of Twenty-sixth-st., east front, $16,000.

FOR SALE—NORTH SIDE PROPERTY—TWO-story frame and brick basement, all modern improvements, barn and lot, 50x140, $9,000, one-third cash.
Two brick houses, 2 story, basement, and Mansard roof, barn and 30-foot lot to each, $7,000; $1,500 cash.
One marble front, 15 rooms, brick barn, and lot 25x150, new, $7,500, $2,000 cash.
One brick house, 14 rooms, and corner lot, $5,500.
7-room cottage and 37½-foot lot, $2,500, half cash.
8-room frame house and lot, Clybourn-av., $2,000.
26x100, Clark-st., near Huron, $400 per foot.
42x150, LaSalle, near Schiller-st., $155 per foot.
100 feet, North Dearborn, a fine corner, $125.
90 feet, northwest corner Dearborn and Superior, $175.
86 feet southeast corner Cass and Superior, $200.
53x150 feet Clark-st., south of Division, $210.
75x150 feet Fullerton-av., near Seminary-av., $55.
Northeast corner Fullerton-av. and Larrabee-st., $65.
720x125 feet Halsted, near Fullerton, $42.
20x110 feet Indiana-st., near Clark, $100.
6 lots corner Belden-av. and Orchard-st., $72.
4 lots Orchard-st., near Fullerton-av., $60.
200 lots west of Lincoln Park, $600 to $1,000.
150 grove lots, four blocks north of Lincoln Park, $550 to $800, one-fourth cash.
101x127 feet corner LaSalle and Chicago-av., $230.
North Side our specialty. LINN & HAWKINSON, northwest corner Clark and Michigan-sts., Rooms 2 and 3.

FOR SALE BY J. F. NICHOLS & CO., 23 SOUTH Canal-st.
50 feet on Forty-first-st., east of Langley-av., bet the Boulevards.
55 feet on Forty-fifth-st., near Evans-av., bet the Boulevards.
89 feet at Woodlawn station, 1 block from South Park.
50 feet on Oakley-st., bet Monroe and Adams.
55 feet on West Jackson-st., near Western-av.
75 feet on West Madison-st., east of California-st.
11 lots on Clybourne-av., bet Center and Kroger-sts., near street-cars and outside fire limits.
6 lots on North Clark-st. north of Lincoln Park, at $750 each, on easy terms.
Lots and acre property in south-west quarter of the city on monthly payments.
100 lots on Archer-av. and adjoining streets, east of Brighton and north of Thirty-sixth-sts., without any down payment of principal to parties who will build.
50 lots on Johnson-av. and Forty-seventh-st. at $150 each on monthly payments.

FOR SALE BY J. F. NICHOLS & CO., 23 SOUTH Canal-st.
80x102 on LaSalle-st. bet Washington and Madison.
289x364. Entire block on Sixteenth-st. east of the river, with slip, suitable for manufacturing purposes.
150x152 on South Canal-st., bet Randolph and Washington.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON NORTH LA SALLE AND North Clark-sts., just north of Schiller-st. Address, or apply to the owner, 33 Thirty-third-st.

FOR SALE—96x120 FEET ON GREEN-ST., BETWEEN Madison and Washington-st.; will sell at a bargain. BOYD & COFFMAN, 187 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, ONE OF THE most desirable residences in Riverside. Inquire of H. B. MASON, 523 Wabash-av. Price, $13,000.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK ON RUCKER-st., $3,800; two-story dwelling on Randolph-st., $7,500, 12 rooms; 10-room house on Van Buren-st., $5,000; other houses all through the city. BOYD & COFFMAN, 187 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE, 48 lots near the new foundry and file works, south of city limits; the property is worth $12,000; as I must have money, will sell for $5,500, half cash, balance on long time; 40 houses building near around the property. Apply to owner, Dr. SMITH, office of Globe Insurance Company, 389 Wabash-av., near Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—SUPERIOR-ST., BETWEEN CASS and Rush, 50 feet south front by 125 feet deep to alley.
Superior-st., east of St. Clair-st., south front, 50 by 100 feet.
LaSalle-st., near Oak, 40 feet front. J. D. HARVEY, 354 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—BY H. C. MOREY, 116 WEST Madison-st.; 2 story house and brick basement unfinished, 10 rooms, mantels, gas fixtures, bath room, hot and cold water; lot 25x117 to alley.
25 feet, vacant, on Peoria-st., between Jackson and VanBuren-sts.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV., 130 FEET, EAST front, by 180 feet deep to alley, running from Eda-st. to Prentiss-st.; also 44 feet, west front, by 150 feet deep, corner Prentiss-st. The above lots will be sold cheap, and on very easy terms. J. D. HARVEY, 354 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV., NEAR TWENTY-sixth-st., 25 feet, east front, by 180 feet to alley, cheap.
Michigan-av., north of Twenty-ninth-st., 78 feet, east front, full depth; will sell in separate lots; one-fourth cash.
Michigan-av., north of Twenty-eighth-st., 65 feet, east front, with frame house. J. D. HARVEY, 354 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—INDIANA-AV.—TWO-STORY frame house, brick basement, 9 rooms, all modern improvements, $7,500; $3,000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
Two-story frame house, brick basement, 10 rooms, very handsomely finished; all modern improvements; good barn, $14,000; quarter cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, 8 per cent. FAKE & CLARK, 320 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—NICE COTTAGE AND LOT ON West Side, $2,500, and one for $3,000, cheap. GEO. H. HESS, southeast corner LaSalle and Monroe-sts.

FOR SALE—$1,500, HALF CASH, WILL BUY 10 nice lots near Reuben-st. and boulevard, worth $2,500. GEO. H. HESS, southeast corner LaSalle and Monroe-sts.

FOR SALE—$7,000 WILL BUY 32x200 FEET, with good house, on Lake-av., near Thirtieth-st. GEO. H. HESS, corner LaSalle and Monroe-sts.

FOR SALE—SOME FINE LOTS ON NORTH-av., Leavitt and Oakley-sts., adjoining Wicker Park, and near the corner of Milwaukee-av., at a very low price. G. S. GRIFFIN, 220 West Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—A GOOD, 2 STORY FRAME HOUSE, in the Grove; 10 rooms, closets, &c.; house new; lot 25 by 200 feet. Price reasonable and terms easy. FAKE & CLARK, 330 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—SOME OF THE CHEAPEST houses and lots on the North Side, as follows: at $2,000, 2 at $3,000 each, 1 at $3,550, $4,500, $7,000, $7,500, $8,000, $9,000, and up to $20,000, terms easy. P. A. BROWN, Real Estate Loan and Investing Agent, 373 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP, HOUSE NO. 12 Twenty-sixth-st., with lot 25x125. Can, with slight expense, be made into a store below, and dwelling above, or rented as now for two families. JOSEPH B. CHANDLER, 369 Wabash-av. Office hours, afternoon, 2 to 5.

FOR SALE—A FEW MORE OF THOSE FINE and cheap lots north of the Stock Yards and east of Halsted-st. Only $550 per lot for those on Wabansia-av., and $550 per lot for those on Fontaine, Bissell, or Canal-st. WARREN, KEENEY & CO., 381 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—THE frame house of 8 or 9 rooms, north front between Ashland-av. and Paulina-st., price $8,000 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years' 8 per cent. This is a bargain and worthy attention of those seeking a house. FAKE & CLARK, 320 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, LOT, BARN, AND FURNITURE, 246 Forquer-st., between Blue Island-av. and Halsted-st.; house contains 8 rooms, besides bathroom, buttery, closets, etc. For further particulars apply to B. L. ANDERSON, Fisk-st., near Twenty-second, in lumber district.

FOR SALE—DEARBORN-ST. EXTENSION, BETWEEN Van Buren and Harrison-sts. 175 feet; will sell 25 feet or more. J. HENRY WEIL, southwest corner State and Harrison-sts.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON BUTTERFIELD, Arnold, Wentworth, Shurtleff, Buddan, Garibaldi, Stewart, Fontaine, Hanover, Butler, Wallace, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth-sts. All out of fire limits. A very small payment down, 5 years, 6 per cent. No agency business. Perfect titles. Full warranty deeds. ALBERT CRANE, 372 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—44 LOTS JUST OUTSIDE OF FIRE Limits, within one block of the new depot at crossing of Fullerton and Milwaukee-avs. Trains will run every hour; fare 5c. We can give the best bargains to be found in lots Northwest. High ground, perfect title, and terms to suit. Go out with us before you buy. STOREY, ALLEN & CO., 127 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—A FINE SITE FOR MANUFACTURING, with large grounds, buildings, engine, machinery, etc., side track and railroad facilities, adjoining Chicago. C. R. FIELD & CO., 418 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—THE VERY DESIRABLE FRAME houses on brick basements, 229 and 231 Thirteenth-st. between Michigan and Wabash-avs., have 12 rooms, bath, water, gas, etc., will be sold on easy terms. FAKE & CLARK, 310 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—A COTTAGE OF FOUR ROOMS AND lot 24x150 on Washington-av., near Wood-st.; price $2,500. Apply to P. MURRAY, 215 Twenty-first-st.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV., CORNER FORTY-fourth-st., 206x161 feet. Price, $75 per foot; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent. WM. A. TRAVIS, 609 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—224 FT. FRONT BY 108 FT. DEEP TO an alley on the northwest corner of Washington-st. and Wabash-av. Price, $54,900. This is the best corner for sale in Chicago. Inquire of JACOB WEIL & CO., No. 129 and 131 LaSalle-st., Boone's Block, basement.

FOR SALE—457 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.: 2-story and basement stone-front dwelling, with stone walks, steps and balcony, iron fence, sub-cellar; 2-story brick barn. Would take other good real estate in part payment. E. L. CANFIELD, 24 South Clinton-st.

FOR SALE—THIRTEEN 3-STORY BRICK houses on the corner of Throop and Van Buren sts. Apply to the owner, 130 Throop st., in forenoon.

FOR SALE—70x125 FEET ON MADISON-ST., near Sheldon.
60x125 feet, Madison-st., near Paulina.
50x125 feet, Madison-st., east of Sheldon.
160 acres, Sec. 15, Town 38, R. 13, on Junction-av.
120 acres, Sec. 12, Town 38, R. 13, on Archer-av. KERR, DAVISON & WELCH, 63 Canal-st.

FOR SALE—BY BELDEN F. CULVER, 15 NIXON'S Building, northeast corner of LaSalle and Monroe-sts.:
Calumet-av., 60½ feet, near Twenty-second-st.
Erie-st., 28 feet, southeast corner State.
Superior-st., 50½ feet, near Kingsbury.
North Dearborn-st., 25 feet, east front, near Chestnut.
Lake shore and Lake View lots of size to suit.
Sundry dwellings in Lake View, ranging in price from $3,000 to $25,000.

FOR SALE—INDIANA-AV.—TWO-STORY frame house, brick basement, 9 rooms, and modern improvements, $7,500; $3,000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
Two-story frame house, brick basement, 10 rooms, very handsomely finished; all modern improvements; good barn, $14,000; quarter cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, 8 per cent. FAKE & CLARK, 330 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAINS FOR 30 DAYS only, by Jacob Weil & Co., 129 and 131 LaSalle-st., Boone's Block, basement:
200 feet on the southeast corner of Wells and Jackson-sts., $600 a foot; one-half cash, balance on time.
40 feet on the southeast corner of Fifth-av. by 50 feet deep on Monroe-st. Price, $32,500.
20 feet on Adams-st., 160 feet deep, near Wells-st. $900 a foot, for only one week.
40 feet on the northwest corner of Washington-st. and Wabash-av., 108 feet deep. $54,900.

FOR SALE—LOTS AT $200 EACH, SOUTH SIDE, just outside the fire limits; only one-fourth cash. HENRY P. GEORGE, 369 State-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE city, at all prices, ranging from $15 to $3,000 per front foot. Some bargains. HENRY P. GEORGE, 369 State-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—AT OAKLAND—GOOD 2-STORY residence on Lake-av., east front, corner Egan-av., $8,000.
Several neat houses on Indiana-av., between Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth-sts., some with barns, and one lot each, from $4,500 to $9,000.
Several first class houses on the avenues, from $25,000 to $65,000; will show them to customers.
Three desirable residences at Hyde Park, near depot, with lots varying from 50 to 150 feet frontage on main streets. Prices from $5,000 to $15,000.
Comfortable house and lot, 50x150, near Kenwood depot.
A fine list of houses at Oakland, near horse and steam cars, provided with gas and water. ULRICH & BOND, 311 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—PRAIRIE-AV.—TWO-STORY frame house, with brick foundation, near Thirty-third-st., handsomely finished. Lot 25x175 to alley. $7,500—¼ cash, balance in 1 and 2 years, at 8 per cent. FAKE & CLARK, 330 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—NICE COTTAGE, 8 ROOMS, LOT 50x165 feet, shrubbery, well, cistern, etc., at Hyde Park, near depot, for $4,000, very cheap. JOS B. CHANDLER, 369 Wabash-av. Office hours: afternoon, 2 to 5.

FOR SALE—50 FEET ON RANDOLPH-ST., near Clark; a bargain. 90 feet on Monroe-st., by 180 near LaSalle-st. J. W. WAUGHOP, 401 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—TWO BRICK HOUSES OR PRAIRIE-av., near Twenty-first-st., at $17,000 and $21,500. One on Indiana-av., near Twentieth-st. Four brick houses, near corner of Prairie-av. and Sixteenth-st. B. L. HONORE, corner Dearborn and Adams-sts.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—I HAVE ONE GOOD NEW HOUSE of 10 rooms, and 5 cottages of 6 rooms in Evanston, and eight houses of from 4 to 5 rooms in North Evanston, and two new Gothic houses of 7 and 8 rooms in Glencoe, all of which I am determined to sell between this and the 30th of April, for just what I can get for them. My prices are from $1,650 to $5,000, one-fifth down, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, with 8 per cent interest, or monthly payments with 9 per cent interest. I mean business and intend not to rent but sell at some price, and build again. The highest offer will buy any of the houses named. So you who want homes give me a call. C. E. BROWNE, Room 12, No. 34 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—AT HINSDALE—HOUSES AND lots, on very easy terms. The very best lots in Hinsdale, near depot, churches, and schools, with fruit and sidewalks, for $10 per foot; no pay for 3 years. Call on the owner, at 300 State-st. O. J. STOUGH.

FOR SALE—LAKE FOREST—I HAVE FOR sale several residences in the town of Lake Forest, worth from $5,000 to $20,000. Also some of the finest building sites there. Lake Forest is the most desirable town in the suburbs of Chicago; is on the lake shore, from 50 to 100 feet above the level of the lake, and is unusually healthy. It is dotted with magnificent forest trees, and contains ten miles of well-made drives through its romantic scenery. To families it offers many inducements, prominent among which are its superior educational establishments for youth of both sexes. I shall be pleased to make arrangements for showing the property. S. LIND, 97 South Clinton-st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS AT the Normal School, Englewood; streets finely graded and many fine improvements making. Address L. W. BECK, Galva, Ill.

FOR SALE—AT OAK PARK, BY HEMINGWAY & SMITH, 45 Central Union Block, corner Madison and Market sts., great variety of choice property, both improved and unimproved. Be sure and see our town before purchasing your home.

FOR SALE—IRVING PARK LOTS, WITH NEW houses, just finished, only $1,800 each; $300 cash, balance $400 per year; will not offer these bargains long. The price after May 1 will be $2,200, or we will sell lots for $250 each, $50 cash; or will build to suit parties, and give long time to pay for the property; car fare 7 cents; come and get a plat of lots. MILLER & RIGDON, 200 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—FRUIT FARM, 1½ MILES FROM ST. Joseph; 20 acres fine land, high elevation overlooking the lake, nearly all set to peaches, apples, pears, strawberries, blackberries, and raspberries, mostly in bearing; excellent neighborhood; splendid prospect for fruit this year. SNYDER & LEE, Room 14 Nixon Building.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN RESIDENCE. I OFFER for sale my residence in Lake Forest; house is a modern built frame and brick, with marble mantels, furnace, large closets, bath set, wash basins, gas pipes, large cellar, and attic, all in prime order; good well, large cisterns; grounds 5 acres, handsomely laid out with gravel walks and drives, well shaded with forest and ornamental trees; garden under a high state of cultivation; strawberries and other small fruits in bearing; orchard started; grounds thoroughly underdrained; or I will sell a new two story frame, 36 feet front, well finished throughout, with one acre, all new and in good order, fronting my own residence, pleasantly located, convenient to depot, church, and school. E. L. CANFIELD, 24 South Clinton-st.

FOR SALE—12 ACRES NICE HIGH GROUND on Fifty-third-st. and Great Eastern Railroad at one-half the market price, if taken at once. GEO. H. HESS, southeast corner LaSalle and Monroe-sts.

FOR SALE—NEW LARGE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, modern improvements, 12 acres, 4 acres clover; at station; commutation to Chicago $10.50 monthly; price $10,000. J. G. EARLE, 23 South Canal-st., Room 1.

FOR SALE—STORE AND LOT AT HOBART Station, near city, surrounded by a good farming country. J. G. EARLE, 23 South Canal-st., Room 1.

FOR SALE—FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES—new 3-story building, 10 rods long, 20 lots, Springbrook, at Station near Chicago. J. G. EARLE, 23 South Canal-st., Room 1.

FOR SALE—MAYWOOD—NICE NEW 2 STORY house, with large lot, only $1,000; $10,100 in eighteen months, balance on long time. GEO. H. HESS, corner LaSalle and Monroe-sts.

FOR SALE—100X200 SOUTH EVANSTON, ON gravel road, near depot, $40 per foot. H. C. MOREY, 116 West Madison.

FOR SALE—AT RAVENSWOOD, ONLY 5½ miles from the Court House—One of the pleasantest homes in the town; nice house with cellar, and every convenience; excellent garden; corner lot, 145x165; price, $6,000, cash or five years' time at 8 per cent. HEMINGWAY & SMITH, Room 45 Central Union Block, corner Madison and Market-sts.

FOR SALE—HOMES, NORMAL SCHOOL, ENGLEWOOD; don't pay high rents and fancy prices for board; come and buy a home in the finest suburb of Chicago, 26 minutes' ride, 22 trains daily. STORRS & WARE, 380 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A NEW TWO-story house, 8 rooms and pantry halls and closets, hard and soft water, gas pipes in, near Hyde Park station; will exchange for good property in Evanston or unimproved residence property in Hyde Park. Address U 18, 469 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—2 LOTS AND LARGE COTTAGE, near Cotton Mills, southwest of city; accessible by steam and horse cars; cheap, on easy terms. GEO. H. HESS, southeast corner of LaSalle and Monroe-sts.

FOR SALE—SUPERIOR LOTS IN EVANSTON and North Evanston at low rates and on long time to parties wishing to build. Apply to H. M. KIDDER, 108 West Randolph-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FARM—FOR Chicago residence property. 95 acres, all under cultivation and timothy. Good fences. Two-story frame house, 10 rooms, piazza along two sides, stone foundation, cellar 22x60 feet, frost-proof cisterns, with pump in kitchen, tile drain for waste water, and tile all round house and barn, four never-failing wells at house, barn, and in fields, good barn, carriage house, wagon shed, hog-pen, hennery, ice house filled with ice, corn crib and meal bins rat proof, and a good bearing orchard. One mile west of depot at Geneva, Ill., and one and a half hours from Chicago. Fine view from house of the town, three railroads, and the beautiful Fox River. THOS. PARKER, 45 South Canal-st., Room 9.

FOR SALE—GOOD, IMPROVED FARM, 186 acres, prairie and timber; near station; Chicago 32 miles. J. G. EARLE, 23 South Canal-st., room 1.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A BEAUTIFUL fruit farm at St. Joseph, Mich.; a splendid crop this year is now certain. R. KENNEDY & CO., 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—SOME FINE PRAIRIE LAND IN Greene County, Iowa, entered 16 years since by advertiser. Apply to A. BLAKE, 202 West Madison.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 112 ACRES, OF which 23 are woodland, a few miles from Davenport, Iowa. Address LAWYER, Box 173 P. O., New York.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED property in all parts of the city. Please send description, it will cost you nothing unless I effect a sale. P. A. BROWN, Real Estate Loan and Investing Agent, 373 Wabash-av.

WANTED—LOT BETWEEN THIRTY-NINTH and Forty-fifth-sts., on the avenue; also, house and lot on Indiana-av., $4,000; house and lot on Wabash-av., $6,000. JAMES H. HILL & CO., 379 State-st.

WANTED—GOOD HOUSE, 10 ROOMS AND large lot; cost not above $6,500; South Side preferred, north of Thirtieth and east of State. CULVER & HOVEY, 109 West Washington-st.

WANTED—TO BUY, A COTTAGE WITHIN 7 or 8 blocks of Western-av. and Lake-st., to move. M. HALL, 805 Washington-av.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A HOUSE, TO BE moved, on West Side. Address W F G, 728 West Lake-st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE HOUSE AND LOT on one of the avenues east of State and north of Thirty-first-st. Price, about $6,000 or $7,000 cash; must be an east front. Address Y 88, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO LEASE OR PURCHASE A cheap lot, outside of but near to the fire limits, on North Side. V 42, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—A COTTAGE OF 6 rooms, and lot 50x225, at Oak Park, valued at $2,500, for 3 to 5 acres of ground near station within 12 miles of city. T. C. LAMB, 127 West Washington-st.

WANTED—FOR CUSTOMERS NOW REGISTERED, vacant lots and houses and lots, on monthly payments; parties having such property will please leave description at our office. T. C. LAMB, 127 West Washington-st.

WANTED—TO BUY—A HOUSE IN A GOOD location on the West Side, containing from 8 to 10 rooms, with modern improvements, cost not to exceed $8,000. Call or address T. H. BUSSEY, 208 Kinzie-st., from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4.

WANTED—IN CENTRAL OR SOUTHERN Illinois or Indiana, a farm of from 160 to 200 acres, with fine, large dwelling, handsome grounds, timber and water, with abundance of fruit, including peaches. Must be free from fever and ague, near some pleasant village or city and railroad depot. Would like to pay part in city or suburban property. Address stating price and other particulars, X 84, Tribune office.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A WELL-PAYING business, with $2,000 capital; mechanic preferred. Address W 42, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH SOME CAPITAL in grain and commission business, by one thoroughly conversant with the business, and can influence some trade. Address T 32, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—I HAVE ALL THE tools and machinery for a first-class and very profitable manufacturing business, which I propose to move here from New York City, and desire additional capital of about $20,000. I have a thoroughly practical experience of 20 years in the business, and first-class references. This is a rare opportunity, for the goods are in great demand, and not manufactured west of Philadelphia. For an interview, please call or address SPECKERPONT, 37 Twenty-second-st., from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m.

PARTNER WANTED—A THOROUGH BUSINESS man, with $15,000 cash capital, to take a half interest in a first-class wholesale house with established trade and reputation; none but principals need apply; first-class references given and required. Address Q 96, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—$100—TO THE RIGHT kind of a man with the amount in ready cash, and wishing to go into a lodging and dining-room business now in full operation and doing a profitable trade, to call at WESTBROOK & CO.'S, 21 South Canal-st.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A FURNITURE factory; an active man to do outside business; capital of $1,500 to $2,000 required. This is a good-paying business. Address Z 61, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $15,000, IN AN ESTABLISHED wholesale business doing a safe and profitable trade, and having the exclusive control for the market of the goods of a large European manufacturing concern. Address I & J 12, Tribune Branch office.

PARTNER WANTED—THE ADVERTISER, IN the commission business on the lake front, wishes a partner well posted and of some means. Communications confidential. JOHN, 409 Wabash-av.

PARTNER WANTED—SOMETHING NEW IN steam engines and plows; only weighs 1,000 lbs.; Capital, $250; partner wanted to help me introduce it. Call for BAYES, 1118 State-st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A LIGHT, GOOD-PAYING MANUFACTURING business for sale; owner's time engaged in a building improvement; only $400 required. FINLEY, 43 South Desplaines-st.

A FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE-ROOM FOR SALE or exchange. Other business compels me to dispose of this cheap. 94 East Harrison-st.

ANY PARTY DESIROUS OF PURCHASING A good saloon, fixtures, stock of liquors, license, &c., and a lease for any term of years, may apply to the owner by calling at Messrs. HEMINGS & CO., 719 West Madison-st.

A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE, SITUATED on the northeast corner of Thirtieth and State-sts., with furniture, will be sold cheap; now full of good paying boarders; sold on account of death in family; rent, $60 per month. Inquire of H. SLATER, corner State and Thirtieth-sts.

A FIRST-CLASS BARBER-SHOP FOR SALE. Reason for selling, owner going into other business. 32 West Madison-st.

A NEW AND DESIRABLE STOCK OF HARDWARE for sale—all purchased since the Fire, and judiciously selected—in first-class location—good store and moderate rent. Any one having about $6,000 cash, and meaning business, can learn particulars by seeing J. P. RUMSEY & CO. 43 S. Canal-st.

A PRACTICAL MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS planing mill machinery, and has a thorough knowledge of the trade, can hear of a good opportunity of obtaining an interest in the business by addressing B 13, Tribune office.

A. B. C.—A BIG CHANCE, CHICAGO PLANING Mill, complete and running. Sash contracting can be added. Address A B C, Room 5, corner of Madison and State.

A CITY PLANING MILL AND LUMBER yard; sash, doors, blinds, and building can be added; "No. 1" chance. W T & L, 469 Wabash-av.

A LARGE RESTAURANT, WITH STOCK AND fixtures, for sale; must be sold before May 1. Call at 230 Milwaukee-av.

A WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LIQUOR STORE, with sample room attached, in one of the finest towns in the West, for sale; business established; good reasons for selling. Inquire of C. H. SWAIN, 86 and 88 Jackson-st.

A GROCERY STORE, WITH FIXTURES, stock, and lease for two years, for sale; doing a very good cash business; rent very low; lease from before the fire. Six nice rooms up stairs. Inquire at 281 South Halsted-st.

A BLACKSMITH'S WAGON AND PAINT SHOP for sale, with stock and tools, doing a good business, in a thriving town of 3,000 inhabitants; will be sold low. A splendid opportunity for a practical man. WHIPPLE & MERRELL, Room 1, 46 South Desplaines-st.

CIGAR STAND AND FIXTURES FOR SALE AT a bargain. Call at, or address, 267 State-st.

DRUG STORE NO. 919 WEST MADISON-ST. for sale at a bargain. Apply on the premises.

FURNITURE AND LEASE OF A NEW BRICK boarding house, modern improvements, with about twenty first-class boarders, for sale, present occupant wishing to leave the city. Address A 82, Tribune office.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOM, FOR SALE doing a good business. Call at 173½ South Clinton-st. JOHN HARRIS.

GROCERY STORE ON BLUE ISLAND-AV., kept by one man 18 years, for rent; will sell the stock cheap, if wanted. E. F. ADAMS & CO., 142 West Madison-st.

HOTEL TO LET—COZZENS' HOTEL, OMAHA, Nebraska. Best hotel west of Chicago. Contains 70 rooms. Possession immediately. For particulars, terms, &c., address SETH W. HALE, 23 Broad-st., New York, or GEO. P. BEMIS, Omaha, Nebraska.

HOTEL, LEASE AND FURNITURE, FOR sale at a bargain, in a Railroad town; 4,000 inhabitants; fine place. Inquire to-day at 22 North Canal-st.

LEASE AND FIXTURES OF STORE FOR SALE. Inquire at 405 State-st. Call from 8 to 10 a. m.

MILLINERY GOODS FOR SALE AND STORE to rent; desirable place, 60 miles from Chicago, sickness the cause. Time given to one with good credit. References required. Address Mrs. BANKER, V 52, Tribune office.

SET OF TINNER'S TOOLS AND JOBBING tools, benches, etc., for sale at a bargain; a stock of hand made tinware will be closed out immediately, at 196 and 198 West Madison-st.

SMALL HOTEL, WITH LARGE BUSINESS. Price $4,000, one-third in hand; 120 miles from Chicago. Address Box 460, Bloomington, Ill.

STOCK, FIXTURES, AND LEASE OF A FIRST-class grocery and provision store for sale at a great bargain. For particulars inquire at 205 South Desplaines-st.

STOCK AND FIXTURES OF A FIRST-CLASS grocery store for sale, in one of the best localities in the city. Rent low. Address GEO. LITTLE & BRO., 917 West Lake-st.

STOCK AND FIXTURES OF A FIRST CLASS grocery store for sale—in a good location, doing good business; will rent or will sell the property. For information call at 434 Halsted-st.

STOCK AND FIXTURES OF A FIRST-CLASS grocery and provision store, doing a No. 1 business, for sale—rent of store, $30 per month; everything in good shape for doing a good trade; will be sold at a bargain; parties going into other business. A. PIERSON, 262 West Madison-st., Room 6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A YOUNG MAN WITH $4,000 WANTS TO BUY an interest in a Book and Stationery business. Has had four years' experience. Can give good city references. Address E 50, Tribune office.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF CLOTHING AND miscellaneous goods of any kind, by sending a letter to I. GELDER, 864 State-st.

DIVORCES—WITHOUT NEWSPAPER REPORT. Real estate and common law business. NEWELL PRATT, State and United States Attorney, 1124 Wabash-av.

DIVORCES—LEGALLY OBTAINED—FEE after decree, scandal avoided, eight years' experience. Address Post Office Box 1069.

IF YOU WANT BRICK CHIMNEYS OR BANK vaults put up at once in a workmanlike manner, at reasonable rates, address G 45, Tribune office.

OLD BOOKS—THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for old books and libraries. Original Cheap Book Store. CHAPIN & CO., 562 Wabash-av., near Twelfth-st.

SCHWEIZER'S COFFEE HOUSE AND CIGAR store, corner Canal and Washington-sts. No sample room. Ladies' entrance on Washington-st.

TO BUILDERS—PROPOSALS RECEIVED AT our office for building two houses at the Stock Yards. DAY & SANBORN, 56 West Madison-st.

WANTED—THOSE WISHING TO BUILD brick buildings can get a first-class mason builder at once by addressing E 24, Tribune office. Plans and specifications furnished gratis where the work is obtained.

WANTED—TO LEASE, TAKE ON SHARES, OR to manage a farm, either in Illinois or Wisconsin, by a first-rate man, who can give unexceptionable references. Address L, 17 LaSalle-st.

WANTED—TO BUY—A LOT OF BOOKS FOR library purposes. Standard works second-hand will do, but must be in good condition. Address C M L, care H. H. Henshaw, Post Office, Chicago.

WANTED—ANY PHYSICIAN HAVING A good pocket-case of instruments to sell cheap, address, with price, H 73, Tribune office.

WANTED—CONTRACTOR TO ERECT ONE OR more store buildings in first-class locations. Will advance part cash, and the balance in short time payments. Call or address A, at 194 East Madison-st.

WANTED—ESTIMATES FOR DIGGING OUT a basement. Apply at JAMES WARMINGTON'S Marble and Granite Works, 130 West Madison-st., Chicago.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

47 THIRTY-SECOND-ST.—FIRST-CLASS rooms and board in new brick at reasonable figures.

50 SOUTH MAY-ST., BET. WASHINGTON and Madison—A furnished front room and clothes-press, with board; gas, bath, and fuel; for two persons only.

208 RUDDAN-ST., NEAR TWENTY-SEVENTH and west of State.—A gentleman and wife or two gentlemen can be accommodated with first-class board and a pleasant home in a private family where there are no other boarders or children; furnished or unfurnished rooms. References exchanged.

285 MONROE-ST., COR. MORGAN—ROOMS, with board.

306 WEST MADISON-ST.—ROOMS WITH board for gentlemen.

483 WEST MADISON-ST.—ROOM, WITH board, for two gentlemen. Terms moderate.

494 WABASH-AV.—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR gentlemen, with board. References required.

755 WABASH-AV.—PLEASANT ROOM FOR single gentlemen. Day boarders accommodated. References required.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, AND TWO unfurnished rooms, west of Union Park or at Evanston, by gentleman and wife, with two small children; best of references. Address, with terms and particulars, C 89, Tribune office.

BOARD—WITH TWO ROOMS, A ROOM WITH alcove, furnished, and modern conveniences, in a private family, near Union Park or at Hyde Park; prefer a place where there are no other boarders. Address, stating terms and location, D 61, Tribune office.

BOARD—BY A RESPECTABLE MECHANIC, in a private family, for himself and wife, within one or two blocks of Cottage Grove cars; or two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address, for one week, E W H, 34 Wahpansch-av., stating terms.

BOARD—AND FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEMAN and wife; must be on the West Side. Address H 93, Tribune office.

BOARD—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY BY A young gentleman within 20 minutes' walk of Randolph-st. bridge, West Side. References exchanged. Address Z 52, Tribune office.

BOARD—WITH A SUITE OF UNFURNISHED rooms, or would rent rooms without board, for self and wife; must be south of Eighteenth and north of Twenty-sixth, east of State; will pay $20 per week. Address BOARD, Tribune Branch office.

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TO RENT—THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 10 rooms, suitable for boarding; large yard, barn. Furniture for sale if desired. Call at 181, corner Lake and Union-sts.

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TO RENT—COTTAGE WITH BARN AND 20 acres land, new fence; 3 acres cultivated last year; 20 acres grass adjoining, 5 miles from Court House and near Milwaukee-av. THOS. PARKER, 45 South Canal-st., Room 9.

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TO RENT—HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS. FURNITURE and lease for sale. Inquire at 653 Burnside-st.

TO RENT—THE 3-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house No. 829 Prairie-av., near Sixteenth-st. Furniture for sale. Possession given immediately. Or would rent furnished. Apply at house, or No. 8 Board of Trade.

TO RENT—FURNISHED 2-STORY BRICK house, 130 Throop st., from April 1; also 3 brick houses joining the above from May 1. 130 Throop-st.

TO RENT—TWO FINE MARBLE-FRONT houses on Washington-st., to private families. R. KENNEDY & CO., 133 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—FOR THREE YEARS, BRICK house of 11 rooms, modern improvements; good order. 616 West Washington-st.

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TO RENT—A NEW BRICK DWELLING house with modern improvements, corner Willard-place and Randolph-st. L. H. ROBINSON, Room 9, 45 Canal-st.

TO RENT—673, 675, 677, AND 679 STATE-ST., suitable for business or dwellings.
A lot adjoining, 19 feet, for a term of years.
Seven houses on Fourteenth st. Also a lot of small houses on Indiana-av. Possession given 1st of April and May. Good tenants can apply to JAMES SMALE, 106 Cottage Grove-av.

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TO RENT—HOUSE OF 12 ROOMS, ON TWENTY-ninth-st—to party buying furniture, value $500. By HENRY L. HILL, 374 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—A COTTAGE OF FIVE ROOMS, with furniture; $30. Also, six rooms on first floor of a two-story house on Harrison st. $35. Apply to R. KENNEDY & CO., 133 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—BY THOS. A. & M. HILL, 401 WABASH-av.—Wabash-av.—Two four story marble front houses in block near Twenty-third-st. Third-av.—Large brick house near Polk-st., No. 178, with brick barn and all modern improvements.

TO RENT—792 WABASH-AV.—MARBLE Front, furnished or unfurnished, from May 1. Inquire on premises, morning or evening. J. S. WALLACE.

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TO RENT—ROOMS.

TO RENT—FRONT AND BACK PARLORS IN first-class residence, Wabash-av., near Eighteenth-st. Address V 14, Tribune office.

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TO RENT—6 ROOMS; FRONT ROOMS FURNISHED; with use of piano; to man and wife, no children. Require some rent advanced, or sale of a little furniture. J. L. WEBSTER, 326 Cottage Grove.

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TO RENT—OFFICES IN THE NEVADA BLOCK, corner Washington and Franklin-sts., ready for occupancy on or before May 1. Plan can be seen and offices secured by applying to WM. C. DOW, at the Tribune office, 15 Canal-st., between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A GOLD, ENAMELED BRACELET, BETWEEN Grace Church and 1148 Prairie-av., on Sunday evening, March 24, either in stage or on the street. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the above to 1148 Prairie-av.

LOST—IN OR NEAR THE CITY HALL, MEMORANDUM book, containing papers. The finder will be rewarded if he will deliver it at Room 14, No. 202 West Madison-st.

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$20 REWARD—LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, between 10:30 and 11 o'clock, in car on State-st. between Twenty second and Twelfth sts., a Masonic pin; square and compass set with diamonds; G in the centre set with rubies, chain attached, about 2 inches long. I will pay $20 reward to any person returning the same to Room No. 2, 837 Wabash-av.

TO LEASE.

TO LEASE—RIVER LOT, ABOUT 250 FEET square, on northeast corner of Chicago-av. bridge and river; will lease part or whole for a term of years. Address G 31, Tribune office.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—INTELLIGENT YOUNG MEN TO learn and engage in the telegraphing business. Inquire at Porter's National Telegraph College, 383 Wabash-av.

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WANTED—AN ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT LAD for counting room. Address A 94, Tribune office, with name, age, and references.

WANTED—BY AN ESTABLISHED BOOT AND shoe house of this city, which carries a good line of Eastern goods and manufactures Chicago boots, an experienced traveling salesman who has a good trade. References required. None but first-class men need apply. Address S 22, Tribune office.

WANTED—A HOSTLER—A MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the management of horses, and gardening, and who is willing to make himself generally useful. City references required. Apply at 170 Michigan-av.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED TRAVELLING salesman familiar with wholesale store business. Address, giving name of former employer, reference, age, and salary expected, X 97, Tribune office.

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WANTED—DRUG CLERK; MUST BE WELL posted in the business. Apply at 919 West Madison-st.

WANTED—A STRONG BOY, ABOUT 15 OR 16 years old; wages, $3 per week. Apply at 36 Harrison-st.

WANTED—A MAN AND WIFE TO GO A short distance in the country; man to work in garden and take care of horse and cow; wife to do general housework. Address V E R, Box 45, Highland Park, Ill.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN FOR A BOOK AND stationery store. Address stating age, references, and salary expected, Q 93, Tribune office.

WANTED—100 MEN IN CITY AND 50 FOR THE country, to sell an article needed in every house. Call at 50 North Desplaines-st., from 9 to 12 a. m.

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WANTED—TO LEAVE TO-DAY, 500 MORE men for the Northwestern Railroad, Wisconsin; entirely free fare. Apply early to the Company's Agent, HENRY HJORTH, 73 West Kinzie-st.

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WANTED—300 LABORERS AND CHOPPERS for Wisconsin, $2 per day; 50 for Illinois, Company pay, two-years' work. Apply at 28 Madison-st.

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WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OF AGE. Must reside with his parents. L. EBIN & COHEN, 47 Hubbard-court.

WANTED—A GOOD, INTELLIGENT BOY, 14 to 16 years old, for office work, with satisfactory references. Apply between 8 and 10 a. m., at 565 West Madison-st.

WANTED—FOUR BOYS TO SELL GOODS IN the city. Apply between 9 and 12, basement, 847 West Washington-st.

Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

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Trades.

WANTED—AT THE LACON WOOLLEN MILLS, a dyer; must be capable of making fancy as well as common colors. Apply at the Lacon Woollen Mills, Lacon, Ill.

WANTED—A BRICKLAYER FOREMAN OR a partner; none but an experienced person need inquire at 463 West Jackson-st.

WANTED—PATTERN-MAKER, FOR A steady job; must be first-class; for general railroad, machinery, and building work. Address, by mail, MURRAY IRON WORKS, Burlington, Iowa.

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WANTED—THREE FURNITURE FINISHERS. H. S. CARTER & CO., corner Lake and Jefferson sts.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A COMPETENT watchmaker to go in the country. Apply to STARK & ALLEN, 353 Wabash-av.

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Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN as bookkeeper in a wholesale or manufacturing house; has had 4 years' experience in the shipping and commission business in China and Japan; speaks the Chinese language, and is well acquainted with the Chinese and Japanese trades. Would not object to going there to do business if wanted. Address H, 219 South Clinton-st.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, with team; is willing to work for reasonable wages. For particulars address J S, 73 South Robey.

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Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A BANK CLERK of 8 years' experience, as bookkeeper, cashier, or correspondent; first class testimonials; local references. Address N 42, Tribune office.

Trades.

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SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN AND groom by a man who is fully capable. Address Y 49, Tribune office.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Miscellaneous.

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Domestics.

WANTED—TWO GOOD GIRLS—A COOK AND second girl; will pay the highest price; $5 per week for a first-class cook with good references. Apply at Room 26, 151 West Madison-st., between 10 and 11 a. m.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS, ONE TO DO GENERAL housework, and the other second work. Apply at 1255½ Indiana-av.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO COOK AND ASSIST in housework at Elmhurst, Ill. 16 miles from Chicago. Apply at 52 South Peoria-st., on Tuesday and Wednesday, between 11 and 3 o'clock.

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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SECOND GIRL IN a private family. Apply at 273 West Monroe-st.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK at 255 West Van Buren-st. References required.

WANTED—AN EXTRA GOOD COOK IN A PRIVATE family; good wages will be paid; first-class references required. Apply at 216 Fulton-st.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply at 114 North Paulina-st.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a family of three. Apply at 1077 Wabash-av.

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WANTED—A GERMAN OR NORWEGIAN girl to help in the kitchen and do washing. Apply at 971 Wabash-av.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK, WASHER and ironer. Must come well recommended. Apply at 228 Harrison-st.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a family of three. Apply at 88 Fulton-st.

WANTED—TWO GOOD GERMAN GIRLS IN a small family, one to cook, wash and iron, and the other to do second work. Apply at 833 West Monroe-st.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEWORK and help with sewing in a small family. Apply at 1235 Wabash-av.

WANTED—A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF A child and do plain sewing. None need apply unless willing to travel. Apply at 612 Wabash-av.

WANTED—A SMALL GIRL TO TAKE CARE of a child. 124 Ohio-st., up stairs.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply this week at No. 9 Thirty-sixth-st., near Indiana-av.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK IN A SMALL PRIVATE boarding house; will pay $4.50 per week to a good girl. 50 South May-st., between Washington and Madison.

WANTED—A RELIABLE GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family in Evanston. Apply at 65 West Washington-st.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, German or Scandinavian, at 479 South State-st.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS—ONE TO COOK, WASH and iron, the other to wait on table and do chamber work. Call at 632 West Washington-st.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CARE of children; will have good home at Hyde Park and fair wages. Call at 511 Wabash-av., in real estate office, front room, down stairs.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DININGROOM girl; also, a girl for kitchen work. 28 Michigan-av.

WANTED—A SWEDISH OR NORWEGIAN girl for general housework at 113 Eighteenth-st., near Wabash-av.

WANTED—A GOOD DININGROOM GIRL, OR a young girl for washing dishes. Apply at basement door of 810 Michigan-av.

WANTED—A GERMAN, SWEDISH OR NORWEGIAN girl for general housework in a private family, at 1083 Michigan-av.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK TO ASSIST WITH washing; also, a chambermaid. 132 Cottage Grove-av.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A COMPETENT girl to do diningroom work, at 546 Wabash-av.

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL AT 718 WABASH-av.

WANTED—AT 300 MICHIGAN-AV., A FIRST-class girl to cook, wash and iron. Good wages paid. Call immediately.

WANTED—50 GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Good wages will be paid. Inquire at 18 Sherman-st., opposite Rock Island depot.

Seamstresses.

WANTED—25 GIRLS WITH SEWING MACHINES, to make aprons; well paid. No. 733 South Clark st., up stairs.

WANTED—A GOOD OPERATOR ON WHEELER sewing machine—one used to dressmaking—at 834 West Lake-st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS OPERATORS ON Singer's machine, and girls to sew by hand, at 41 West Washington-st., up stairs.

WANTED—TO WORK ON FINE COATS, first-class operators. Wages $8 to $9 a week. Call during the week at 42 West Indiana-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY in a dry goods or notion store; best references. Address R 49, Tribune office.

Domestics.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY TWO COMPETENT girls; one to cook, wash and iron, the other to do second work. Good references. Apply at 152 Eighteenth-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD GIRL TO do general housework in a small private family. Apply at 183 North Desplaines-st., up stairs.

SITUATION WANTED—TO DO GENERAL housework. No. 8 Canalport-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY TWO GIRLS IN a private family as cook and second girl. Can be seen at 124 Ewing-st. to-day. Good references.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE girl to do general house work in a private family. Please call at 236 Fourth-st., in the rear.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GIRL TO DO cooking or general housework in a small family. Reference given if required. Please call at 42 Bishop-st., West Side, between Gurley and Polk-sts.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT girl to do second work or general housework in a small family. Apply at 144 Burnside-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT girl to do kitchen work in a private family; is a good washer and ironer; first class references. Call at 133 North Halsted-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN girl to do kitchen work in a private family; can do all kinds of cooking. Call at 324 Kankakee-av., South Park-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN in a private family to take care of horses and drive; is willing; the best of references. Address ..., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at 1211 Indiana-av., back door.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

A FINE STOCK OF PHAETONS, JUMP SEATS, basket phaetons, Concords, omnibus wagons, top and open buggies, and light carriages of every description, at J. S. TOWER & BROS.', manufacturers and dealers in fine carriages, 165 South Clinton-st., near Madison.

A GOOD LINE OF HORSES FOR SALE, FROM 1,400 lb. draught down to a common single driver, including the best of business, single, and family horses, remarkably kind, and all the trial you may ask for. M. C. BRADLEY, 42 Harmon-court.

A LOT OF HEAVY HORSES FOR SALE; ALL grades of light drivers and saddle horses constantly on hand, for sale; horses sold promptly on commission. Remember the Assignee's sale of horses on Saturday, the 30th, corner of Sixteenth and State-sts. J. CROSLY.

BOARDERS WANTED AT THE CHICAGO Horse Mart, Calumet-av. and Twenty-sixth-st. Horses, carriages, and harnesses sold at auction.

CHICAGO HORSE MART, CORNER TWENTY-sixth and Calumet-av.—Gentlemen wishing to purchase, or those having horses or carriages to sell at private or public sale, will find our house perfectly reliable, as we conduct our business on the most straightforward principles which govern honorable houses in all mercantile pursuits. Horses and wagons constantly on hand. C. MOSHER.

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FOR SALE—LIGHT DELIVERY WAGON, AT 201 East Washington st.

FOR SALE—A FINE SPAN OF BLACK CARRIAGE horses, with carriage and harness. The same can be seen at No. 2 Park Row.

FOR SALE—CHEAP AS DIRT; A GOOD MARE and light wagon. Call to-day at 115 Henry-st.

FOR SALE—GOOD HORSE AND OPEN BUGGY; price, $165. Call on BASSI, 45 Hubbard-court.

FOR SALE—A CAR LOAD OF GOOD HEAVY draught and business horses, cheap. OSCAR FIELD, 42 and 44 Congress-st.

FOR SALE—TEAM, HARNESS, AND WAGON; everything complete; must be sold; owner leaving the city; can be seen on White st., between North LaSalle and Wells.

IF YOU WANT A WORK OR FINE DRIVING horse, go to M. C. WILBER'S Omaha stable, corner of Twenty-third and State-sts.

PAIR NICE CARRIAGE HORSES. WORK horses and mules; pair large work horses, 3 and 4; nice pair bay ponies; several driving horses. Must be closed out this week. 58 West Jackson-st.

WANTED—TO BUY A SECOND-HAND PHAETON. Address PHAETON, Barnes House.

WANTED—A GOOD BUSINESS HORSE AND square box buggy; must be cheap for cash; would exchange carpenter work for a good rig. Address A. McDONALD & CO., 303 West Madison-st., northeast corner of Green.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—TO RENT—A COTTAGE OR SMALL house, unfurnished, by a first-class family, consisting of gentleman, wife, and servant, on the South Side, east of State-st., west of South Park-av., south of Thirty-second st. All answers must state location, and rent per month. Address, J. D. FLINT, 1200 Prairie-av.

WANTED—TO RENT—FURNISHED PARLOR and bedroom for gentleman and wife, or furnished cottage of three or four rooms, west of Union Park and north of Madison-st. Address X 23, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A YOUNG MAN, WHO is from home all day, wants a bedroom. Address S 88, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A COTTAGE OF FOUR rooms, east of Green-st., and between Lake and Van Buren. Call or address Mrs. AGNES SMITH, 121½ East Harrison-st.

WANTED—TO RENT—BY A YOUNG MAN, A comfortably furnished room, without board, within 10 minutes' walk of the Sherman House. References given and required. Address, stating price, F 82, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—ONE OR TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, without board, for a gentleman. Address T 31, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A COTTAGE HOUSE near Union Park, with barn; 7 or 8 rooms, gas and water; first class tenant, from May 1. Address with terms, O 54, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—IN EVANSTON, MAY 1, a small house, 6 or 7 rooms, desirable location, convenient to depot, by a perfectly responsible party. Address V 65, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A COTTAGE OR PART of house, West Side, between Lake st. and ...; would buy furniture. Address W ..., Tribune office.